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No. 10,535 NEW SERIES — BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1882.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY.
— VENETIA ..	3736	500	A. B. Daniell..	15th Dec.
L. DECCAN ..	3139	600	I. Orman ..	22nd "
— LOMBARDY ..	3736	500	W. E. Breeze..	29th "
				1883.
Tr. BRINDISI ..	3542	550	R. B. Haselwood	5th Jan.
— SURAT ..	3142	330	A. W. Adamson	12th "
L. CUTLEJ ..	4191	750	A. H. Johnson	19th "
— HYDASPES ..	2984	500	G. Scrivener	26th "
L. MIRZAPORE ..	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	2nd Feby.
— KASHGAR ..	3021	450	R. G. Murray	9th "
L. ROME ..	2013	850	G. T. Cates	16th "
— MALWA ..	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd "
L. THAMES ..	4101	750	W. D. Anderson	2nd Mar.
— VENETIA ..	3726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th "
L. GANGES ..	4196	750	W. B. Andrews	16th "
— SURAT ..	3142	330	A. W. Adamson	23rd "
L. PEKIN ..	3900	600	A. Symons	30th "
— HYDASPES ..	2984	500	G. Scrivener	6th Apr.
L. POONAH ..	3130	6.0	J. R. Chapman	13th "
— BOKHARA ..	2933	500	H. Weighell	20th "
L. CATHAY ..	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	27th "
— MALWA ..	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	4th May.

A L[illegible] leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class .. Rs.	950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000
Second Class. Rs.	500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS—			
First Class .. Rs.	1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class. Rs.	600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1882.
THAMES	4101	750	W.D. Anderson	...15th Dec.
GANGES	4196	750	W. B. Andrews	... 29th "
				1883.
PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	12th Jan.

Return Tickets are now issued :— 1st Class. 2nd Class

	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Colombo and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Madras and back (available for two months)	210	105
To Calcutta and back do.	330	165
To [illegible] of Singapore and back (available for three months)	450	225
To Hongkong and back (available for three months)	630	390
To Shanghai or Yokohama and back (available for three months)	810	465

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Colombo.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 6th December, 1882.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES (UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. £ 30	Including wines.	I Class .. £ 20	Including wines.
II do..... 340		II do..... 350	
III do..... 150	With food.	III do..... 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
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Passen[illegible]
free of ch[illegible]
Apollo H[illegible]
Through[illegible]
17 days.
From Genoa..I Class Calais Route.R 95 Brighton Route R 20
" ..II do. do. .. 70 do. .. 38
From Naples..I do. do. .. 145 do. .. 130
" ..II do. do. .. 105 do. .. 13

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, Nov. 20, 1882.

FRENCH LINE.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

Regular monthly steamers to Marseilles doing the run in 20 days.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,017 tons, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 24th December.

She has, in common with the other new steamers of this Company, splendid accommodation for passengers, being built specially with a view to their comfort, the cabins being roomy and containing two berths only. She carries Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 300 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
" over three and under eight ½ charge.
" eight and under twelve ¾ "

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class " 5 18 1

The above steamer will be followed by the Canton or Comoria leaving 31st January.

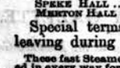
Steamers of this line will leave Bombay regularly on the 21st of each month from January, and they will sail from Marseilles, on the 30th of each month.

For further particulars apply to

Messrs. RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.
Bombay, 21st Nov., 1882.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT MALTA.



THE following sailings have been arranged :—

S.S.	Tons.	H. P.	To Sail.
WISTOW HALL	2,700	400	12th Dec.
RYDAL HALL	2,700	400	
SPEKE HALL	2,700	400	
MERTON HALL	4,100	500	

Special terms can be made for passengers leaving during June to November.

These fast Steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay Trade.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For plans, hand-books of information, and other particulars as to Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co., and KING, KING and Co.

CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo is carried via Liverpool on favourable terms on through Bills of Lading to London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Ghent, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Dunkirk, New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

The shipment of packages from up-country by this line is also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents.
33, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 23rd May, 1882.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE *VIA* CANAL.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP	To sail 1883.
BERENICE (new)..P. Crillovich ...		3,500	550	8th Jan.
HELIOS.....A. Tercic		2,000	400	8th Feb.
MEDUSA (new)....G. Ragusin		3,9 0	550	8th Mar.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices as under :—

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140 0
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143 0
To Port Said	325	255	131 0
To Suez	300	210	122 0
To Aden	170	130	66 8

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP.	To sail
MEDUSA (new)...	G. Ragusin	3,900	550	2nd Jan

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Oct. 10, 1882.

N. V. CURRANEE AND Co.,

IAN TRANSIT AND GENERAL SHIPPING, FORWARDING, CUSTOM HOUSE AND OVERLAND PARCEL AGENTS.

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SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR LONDON.

S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,032 Tons, on 20th December, calling at Kurrachee, Aden, Suez, Port Said, and Algiers.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. SCINDIA, 2,661 Tons, on THURSDAY, 14th December, 1882, at 4 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. EUPHRATES, 802 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, 1882, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

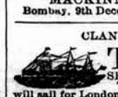
S. S. JAVA, 1,465 tons, on 17th December, at 10 a.m.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE steamer leaving Bombay on 21st December, will call at Honore for the purpose of landing passengers desirous of visiting the Gairsoppa Falls.—The steamer due to arrive in Bombay on 3rd January will also call off Honore to re-embark passengers. Return fare Rs. 65. Servants Rs. 18.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 9th December, 1882. Agents.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE S. S. CLAN GRAHAM 2,000 Tons, will SAIL for MARSEILLES on or about the 15th instant.

The s. s. CLAN GORDON, 2,200 Tons, will sail for London, on or about the 15th instant.

The s.s. CLAN FRASER, 2,200 Tons, will sail for Genoa on or about the 18th inst.

Passage money to Marseilles.....Rs. 400.
" " " London ....., " 450.
" " " Genoa ....., " 400.

For further particulars apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay, 7th December, 1882. Agents.

S. S. HISPANIA has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is DISCHARGING in the PRINCE'S DOCK.

W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Bombay, 8th December, 1882. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REDUCED PRICES.

TREACHER'S SOLUBLE DIETETIC COCOA, Highly nourishing and easy of digestion. 1 lb. tins, Cash As. 14.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld., BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE,

FRESH AND FRAGRANT.

RICHMOND SMOKING MIXTURE, ½ lb. TINS, 12 As. CASH.

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TREACHER & CO., Limited, BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

BEST SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

unsurpassed for durability and warranted to stand hard wear for years.

IVORY-HANDLED TABLE KNIVES.

"A" or best quality, with tang rivets.
able Knives R 30 nett per doz. Dessert Knives R 25.
" B" or medium quality, with pin rivet.
able Knives R 25 nett per doz. Dessert Knives R 20
" C" or ordinary quality, a good serviceable article.
Table Knives R 20 nett per doz. Dessert Knives R 17.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

Thoroughly reliable for strength and wear, being strongly plated on the hardest nickel silver.

PLAIN FIDDLE PATTERN.

Table Forks. Rs.	25	nett per doz.	Dessert Forks. Rs.	200
Table Spoons	25	"	"	Dessert Spoons	200
Tea Spoons..	11	"	"	Egg Spoons ..	128

&c., &c., &c.

Detailed Price Lists free on application.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld. BOMBAY BYCULLA AND POONA.

NOVELTIES

IN SILVER JEWELLERY. TREACHER & CO., Ld., Fort.

NOVELTIES

IN BRITISH OAK AND ELECTRO-PLATE TREACHER AND CO., Ld., Fort.

NOVELTIES

IN ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATE. TREACHER AND CO., Ld., Fort.

NOVELTIES

IN RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS. TREACHER AND CO., Limited, Fort.

NOVELTIES

IN LONDON-MADE GOLD JEWELLERY. TREACHER AND CO., Ld., Fort.

NOVELTIES

IN QUEEN ANNE TABLE PLATE, TREACHER AND CO., Limited, Fort.

NOVELTIES

IN FANS. TREACHER & CO., Ld., Fort.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

1883, LETTS'S DIARIES, 1883.
CLOTH BOUND DIARIES.
LONG NARROW OCTAVO.

No.		Cash Rs. a.
15	A week in an opening.....7½ by 3 inches	1 8

SMALL OCTAVO—SMALL NOTE SIZE.

13	Ditto ditto ditto.....6½ by 3½ inches	1 8
12	Enld. Two days to a page.....6½ by 3½ "	2 8

OCTAVO—NOTE PAPER SIZE.

11	A week in an opening.....7½ by 5 "	2 8
9	Two days to a page.....7½ by 5 "	2 14
11-D	Three days in an opening, left page for memos. or accounts, and right for accounts .....7½ by 5 "	2 14
8	One day to a page .....7½ by 5 "	3 12

CHEAP OFFICE DIARIES.
OCTAVO—NOTE PAPER SIZE.

No.		Cash Rs. a.
35	A week in an opening with space for Sundays...7½ by 4¼ inches	0 10
	Ditto interleaved with blotting paper..... " "	0 14

QUARTO—LETTER PAPER SIZE.

34	Six days to a page, Sundays at foot, interleaved with blotting paper.. ...10 by 8 inches	0 10
33	A week in an opening with space for Sundays.10 by 8 "	0 14
	Ditto interleaved with blotting paper..... " "	1 2

FOLIO—FOOLSCAP SIZE.

32	A week on a page.....12½ by 8 inches	0 14
	Ditto interleaved with blotting paper ..... " "	1 4
31	A week in an opening, with space for Sundays.12½ by 8 "	0 12
	Ditto interleaved with blotting paper ..... " "	1 8

TREACHER & CO., Limited,

BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER...HERR BANDMANN.
STAGE MANAGER.....MR. AUGUSTUS GLOVER.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, DEC. 12, 1882.
LAST NIGHT OF
Miss LOUISE BEAUDET
AND THE
LONDON COMPANY
IN
LEAH
THE
FORSAKEN.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1882.
GRAND FASHIONABLE FAREWELL
BENEFIT OF
MISSES REIVES AND GWYNNE.
Only and last appearance of
Miss LOUISE BEAUDET
AS
HAMLET,
Act 3,
and as OPHELIA in Act 4.
SONG AND DANCE.....By Miss Reives.
DUET AND DANCE .....By Miss Gwynne and Mr. Rodney.
To conclude with the Musical Farce of
MARRIED FOR LOVE.
Played by Miss Reives at Drury-lane Theatre for an entire Season.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.
Grand farewell benefit of
Miss EMILY BLAIN.
FRA DIAVILO,
BRULESQUE.

BOX OFFICE AT GAIETY THEATRE.

'XMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

NOVELTIES IN GREAT VARIETY
NOW ON VIEW
At the several Establishments of
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A MONTHLY PUBLICATION containing time and fare tables of the Railway Companies, Steam-boats and Dak companies, the routes between the principal Indian towns, tables of through-routes and fares from Bombay to places in India and abroad, short descriptive notices of all places of interest, the hill sanitaria, &c. With a new Coloured Map of India, showing every Railway station on the Indian lines. Price eight annas. Indian postage one anna. Published on the first of every month at the *Bombay Gazette* Office.

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BY SINA.
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BY
W. WEDDERBURN, Bom. C. S.
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May be had at this offic and at the book-sellers.

LAYS OF THE LAW,

BEING A SELECTION OF
LEADING CASES
FROM
THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT REPORTS
DONE INTO VERSE AFTER THE MANNER OF VARIOUS OTHER GREAT POETS.
BY
W. E. H.
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MOUNTED ON CLOTH AND ROLLERS, PRICE, Re. 1.

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NOTICES.

SALVATION ARMY.

HINDEE THEATRE, corner of Grant and Falkland Roads.—Meetings EVERY EVENING at 8 p.m.

SALVATION TENT, Crawford Market.—Meetings daily at 7-30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

MAJOR TUCKER.
Head-quarters, Salvation Army, Bombay.

THE LATE HON'BLE MORARJEE GOCULDAS, C. I. E., MEMORIAL FUND.

APPLICATIONS from Undergraduates of the Bombay University for APPRENTICESHIP in the ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT of the MORARJEE MILLS, under the regulations of the above Fund, will be received by the Directors up to 20th December next.

MORARJEE GOCULDAS & Co.,
Agents.

IMPERIAL COTTON MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the DIRECTORS was held on the 16th inst. when a SIXTH CALL of RUPEES FIFTY per share was made payable at the Bank of Bombay on the 16th Dec. 1882.

By order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & CO.,
Secretaries and Agents.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 30th Nov. 1882.

HORSES—ARRIVAL OF FRESH AND SECOND BATCH OF EXCELLENT ARAB HORSES.

PER S. S. ORIENTAL FROM BUSSORAH.

DINSHAW SUNTOOK & CO. present their compliments to their constituents and the public in general, and beg respectfully to inform them that they have just received a new and second batch of superior HIGH-CASTE UNIZA and NUZDEE HORSES, consisting of good Chargers, Hunters, Racers, and Galloways, &c., belonging to the well-known dealer, Shaik Jusum Bin Feed, No. 145, Bhendy Bazaar, Commission Stable. Bombay. 30th October, 1882.

THE PEOPLE OF INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

THE ADJOURNED FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of November 30 will be held again on 14th December to transact the business already advertised at previous meeting. Offices, 6, Rampart row.

J. SCOTT & Co.,
Bombay, 8th December, 1882. Agents.

The SHARE LIST of the PEOPLE of INDIA SPINNING and MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited, has been CLOSED, all the Shares having been allotted including the shares for working Capital.

J. SCOTT & Co., Agents.

INDIAN ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, Limited.

PAID UP CAPITAL, fcs. 6,500,000.

OUR GRAMME MACHINES have been declared the BEST at all Government trials at WOOLWICH, &c., and have received the HIGHEST AWARDS at all the Exhibitions.

Electric Machines for 10 incandescent lamps..... Rs. 350
Do. for 40 do. ..... " 750
Do. for arc light of 5,000 candles ..... " 750
Do. for 6 arc lights of 2,000 candles each.. " 1,200
Do. for 8 " " " 500 " " " 1,280
Do. for 20 " " " 500 " " " 2,000

Our prices for first cost and hourly working DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

F. FISCHER,
Agent and General Manager.

AGENTS :
Messrs. PEEL, CASSELS and Co., Bombay.
Messrs. GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT and Co., Calcutta.
Messrs. BINNY and Co., Madras.

CHRISTMAS, 1882.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.,

In reminding Constituents of the approach of another Season of

"FESTIVITY AND GOOD-WILL,"

HAVE the pleasure to announce that their supplies, specially imported by Mail-steamers, are larger and more varied than ever, and of the same superior character which has distinguished them for many years and led to their being so liberally appreciated.

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Afford choice and fresh Supplies of Excellent Preserved

Bacon,	Coffees,	Hams,	Pickles,	Sugars,
Bath Chops,	Condiments,	Herbs,	Pies,	Tart Fruits,
Biscuits,	Dessert Fruits,	Jams,	Plum Pudding,	Teas,
Butter,	Flavours,	Jellies,	Potted Meats,	Tongues, and
Cheese,	Fish,	Marmalades,	Sauces,	Vegetables.
Chocolates,	Fresh Meats,	Mince Meat,	Sausages,	
Cocoas,	Game,	Pates,	Soups,	

FOR THE DESSERT TABLE,

THE NEW SEASON'S CRYSTALIZED FRUITS.

Apricots,	Cherries,	Gold Chinois,	Strawberries,	White Pears,
Greengages,	Green Chinois,	Figs,	Mirabelles,	Pink Pears,

in cases of about 7 lbs., or by the lb.

Assortments of the above in boxes at from annas 10 to Re. 1-12.

Brandy Fruits,	Chocolates,	Nougat,	Strawberries,
Candied Peels,	Figs,	Noyeau Fruits,	Toffee,
China Preserves,	French Plums,	Peel Chips,	
Butter Scotch,	Liqueur Comfits,	Peel Chips & Rings,	

And a variety of other requisites of the choicest quality.

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CHAMPAGNES—Saumur, Light Dry, Dry Creaming Sillery, Perrier Jouet's, and Giesler's "for India" and Heidsieck's Dry Monopole—from Rs. 27-0 to Rs. 55-0 per dozen.
CLARETS—Bordeaux, St. Julien Medoc, Petit Medoc, Superior Medoc Chateau La Grange, Chateau La Rose, and Chateau Margaux—from Rs. 10-0 to Rs. 32-0 per dozen.
SAUTERNES—Barsac, Sauterne, and Haut Sauterne—from Rs. 17-0 to Rs. 30-0 per dozen.
BURGUNDIES—Chablis, Beaune, Macon, Pommard, Chambertin, and Sparkling Burgundy—from Rs. 17-0 to Rs. 38-0 per dozen.
HOCKS—Laubenheim, Geisenheim, Steinwein, Hockheim, Nierstein, Liebfraumilch, Johannisberg, and Sparkling Ehrenbreitstein—from Rs. 17-0 to Rs. 42-0 per dozen.
SPARKLING MOSELLES—Fine, Superior and Finest Nonpareil—from Rs. 30-0 to Rs. 41-0 per dozen.
BRANDIES—Pale Cognac, Old Pale Cognac, Fine Old Pale Cognac (*Treacher's celebrated Heart Labelled*), Hennessey's, Exshaw's and Denis Mounie's—from Rs. 25-0 to Rs. 54-0 per dozen.
WHISKIES—Treacher's Irish, Treacher's Scotch "Glenlivet," Crabbie's and Kinahan's—from Rs. 20-0 to Rs. 22-8 per dozen.
GINS, BITTERS, LIQUEURS, BEERS AND STOUT, &c.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
WALLACE & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Managers.

Bombay, 11th December, 1882.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
NOTICE.

AT the MEETING of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE on the 18th instant the following addition to the rules will be proposed.

That at the end of Rule XII the following words shall be added: "and an auditor shall be appointed by the members to audit the accounts of the Chamber."

By order of the Committee,
D. WATSON, Acting Secretary.

Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 11th December, 1882.

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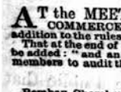

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COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at NOON on the 8th January, next, at the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICES noted below, for CONTRACTS as specified, to the Commissariat Department, Bombay Presidency (Aden excepted), for the term of one, two and three years, commencing from 1st April 1883, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend :—

Bombay } SUGAR, as per Sample, under Schedule No. 49.
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No tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary Earnest Money in Treasury Receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. per cent. on the estimated value of the contract.

No Earnest Money in cash will be received.

Further Security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in Cash or Government Loan Papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the contract.

In the event of Earnest Money being deposited in the Treasury, and a Tender not being submitted, the Earnest Money will be forfeited to Government.

A. PHELPS, Colonel,
Commissary-General.

Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 28th Nov. 1882.

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Bombay ..... }
Poona ..... }
Ahmednagar ... }
Belgaum ..... } TEA, Indian, under Schedule No. 29 A.
Ahmedabad ... }
Deesa ..... }
Mhow ..... } SUGAR, under Schedule No. 31.
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Nusseerabad .. }
Karachi ..... }
Hyderabad ..... }

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A. PHELPS, Colonel,
Commissary-General.

Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, Nov. 28, 1882.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the EXECUTIVE COMMISSARIAT OFFICER at the Presidency, at noon of the 5th March, 1883, for the SUPPLY to this Department of INDIAN MANUFACTURED PORTER in wood and PALE ALE in bottles, for five years, at the following Stations :—

Porter in Wood.

65,030 Hogsheads to be delivered into the Commissariat Stores, Bombay.

Pale Ale or Beer in Quarts.

3,800 dozens to be delivered into the Commissariat Stores, Bombay.

Pale Ale or Beer in Pints.

2,950 dozens to be delivered into the Commissariat Stores, Bombay.

The Porter in wood and Pale Ale or Beer in bottles from Bombay is for the following stations, and tenderers may either quote a rate for the supply at Bombay or at the several stations, in the latter case the cost per hogshead of Porter and per dozen of Pale Ale or Beer, inclusive of all charges deliverable at the Canteens at the stations concerned, to be quoted, the quantity required at each station is shown in the Schedule.

Bombay.	Ahmedabad.	Mhow.
Deolalee.	Baroda.	Nusseerabad.
Poona.	Neemuch.	Kirkee.
Ahmednagar.	Belgaum.	Kurrachee.
		Hyderabad

Persons desirous of offering for the supply of Indian Hil Beer should send samples with their tenders.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 5th March, 1883, only, when they will be opened in this Office and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Persons desirous of undertaking the Contracts can obtain, on application at this Office, printed forms of tenders, Schedules of the Articles to be supplied, and any other information they may require connected with the Contracts, and the conditions the tenderers must abide by to prevent their tenders being treated as informal.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of the lowest or any tender.

No tender will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest-money, in Treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of one year's supply only.

No earnest-money in cash will be received.

Further Security deposit on acceptance of the tender must be furnished in Cash or Government Loan Papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of one year's supply only.

In the event of earnest-money being deposited in the Treasury, and a tender not being submitted, the earnest-money will be forfeited to Government.

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Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, Dec. 6, 1882.

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Soda Water ... ...per dozen	0 12
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Lemonade and Gingerade ... ... „	1 0
Ginger Ale ... ... „	1 8
Raspberryade ... ... „	1 0
Aerated Water ... ... „	0 12
Potash Water ... ... „	0 12
Lithia Water ... ... „	1 8
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NOTICE.

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J. M. BOYD, Lieutenant Colonel,
For Executive Commissariat Officer Presidency.
Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 11th Dec., 1882.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the estate of the late LIEUTENANT H. J. BALY, Royal Artillery, are requested to forward them to the undersigned within one month from this date.

P. H. GREIG, Major R. A.,
President Committee of Adjustment.

Ahmednagar, 9th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that BACHOOBAI, widow of EDULJEE NOWROJEE JERBAI, widow of DADABHOY NOWROJEE, BHICCAJEE, daughter of NOWROJEE COWASJEE, and AWABAI, daughter of NOWROJEE COWASJEE, the legal heirs and representatives of the late NOWROJEE COWASJEE have CONTRACTED to sell to SOONABAI, wife of DOSSABHOY MUNCHERJEE BHAROOCHA, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property either by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, legacies, gift, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Manager of Akhbara Sodagur Press within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim if there be any.

All the messuage, tenement or dwelling house built on a fazandaree ground, situate in Dady Shetts Agiary-street, containing by admeasurement seven sticks in length and one and a quarter stick in breadth, in the sub-district of Mandvie, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. , and bounded on the east by the house of Jeevanjee Cowasjee, on the west by the house of Khursedbai, daughter of Dadabhoy Ariya, on the north by Dady Sett's Atus Behram-road, and on the south by sweeper's passage.—Dated the 11th day of December, 1882.

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THE following general order was specially issued on Monday (Nov. 20) by his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief :—

His Royal Highness the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has received the Queen's commands to convey to General Sir Garnet J. Wolseley, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of all the branches of the expeditionary force Her Majesty's admiration of their conduct during the recent campaign, in which she has great satisfaction in feeling that her son, Major-General his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, took an active part.

The gallantry displayed by the well-organized Contingent of her Indian Army and by the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, as well as by her sailors and marines, has not failed to attract Her Majesty's attention.

The troops of all ranks, in the face of obstacles of no ordinary character, have shown a marked devotion to duty. For a time without shelter in the desert, under a burning sun, in a climate proverbially adverse to Europeans, their courage and discipline were nobly maintained throughout, and to this, under brave and experienced leaders, may be attributed the success which has distinguished this campaign.

The defeat of the enemy in every engagement, including the brilliant cavalry charge at Kassassin, culminated in the action of Tel-el-Kebir, in which, after an arduous night march, his position was carried at the point of the bayonet, his guns were captured, and his whole army, notwithstanding its great numerical superiority, was completely dispersed.

It is, therefore, with the highest gratification that his Royal Highness conveys Her Majesty's welcome to the troops whom it was her pleasure to review on the 18th instant, and his Royal Highness, at the same time, has to express Her Majesty's thanks to the entire force for the brave and exemplary conduct displayed by all individually and collectively during the campaign.

R. B. HAWLEY, D.A.G.

A special supplement to the *London Gazette* of the 17th Nov. contains the honours and promotions awarded to the officers of the army recently serving under Sir Garnet Wolseley in Egypt, and the following despatch on the subject from the General Commanding to the Secretary of State for War :—

London, Nov. 14, 1882.

Sir,—I regret very much that in my anxiety to lay before Her Majesty the Queen the names of the officers who deserve special mention for their services during the late campaign, I omitted some names which I have now the honour to bring to your notice.

1. Brigadier-Gen. Wilkinson, who commanded the 2d Brigade of Cavalry, did good service at Kassassin, previous to the 13th of September, and in the march on Cairo he acted with energy and discretion.

2. Col. Drake, Senior Officer of Engineers at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, showed initiative and zeal throughout the campaign, and has been very strongly recommended to me by his superiors.

3. I wish also to take this opportunity of saying how much I appreciated the services of Lieut.-Col. Schreiber, Royal Artillery. Brigadier-Genl. Good, enough speaks of his services at Tel-el-Kebir as "prominent and in the conduct of his command at all times he shows a high example." I can myself endorse this praise from personal observation.

4. Col. J. Browne, C.S.I., Commanding Royal Engineer of the Indian Contingent, and Lieut.-Col. Van Straubenzee, commanding Royal Artillery of the Indian Contingent, are both most deserving officers. They are both warmly recommended to me by Sir Herbert Macpherson for their untiring zeal and the ability with which they conducted their duties.

5. Lieut.-Col. C. Hayter, Madras Staff Corps, performed special transport duty for the Indian Contingent, and I am very glad to have this opportunity of bringing his name to notice.

6. Lieut.-Col. W. Luckhardt, Principal Commissariat Officer to the Indian Contingent, is an officer of great merit. He was indefatigable in his exertions throughout the campaign.

7. Col. T. R. Stevenson, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was with his regiment throughout the campaign until incapacitated by an accidental wound in his hand. He is deserving of reward.

8. Deputy-Surg.-Gen. Colvin Smith was Principal Medical Officer to the Indian Contingent. The arrangements for the sick and wounded which were made under his direction were deserving of all praise.

9. Surg.-Major J. H. Beath, M.D., has been brought to my notice for some special favour, and I am glad to have this opportunity of recommending so zealous and hard-working an officer.

10. I wish also to mention Major Sarsfield, V.C., for some mark of Her Majesty's favour. He was spoken of by Major-Gen. Earle, C.S.I., in terms of high praise for the good work he performed on the lines of communications.

Of the Indian Contingent, I must also add Lieut.-Pennington, 13th Bengal Lancers ; Major Meiklejohn 20th Punjab Infantry ; Capt. Baker, Royal Artillery ; and Lieut. Burn-Murdoch, Royal Engineers, as having distinguished themselves during the campaign. Lieut.-Col. Pennington did admirable service on the 9th of September at Kassassin, and of the officers Major. Genl. Sir Herbert Macpherson speaks in the highest terms of the great energy they displayed in all their duties.

11. Lieut. Drummond Wolff, Royal Fusiliers, attached to the Royal Irish, has been mentioned to me for "showing a most gallant example at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir," and I have much pleasure in bringing so young and promising an officer to public notice.—I have, &c.

G. J. WOLSELEY, Lieut.-General (late) Commander-in-Chief Army in Egypt.

WAR OFFICE, Nov. 17.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in an appointments to the most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz.—

Lieut.-Genl. Sir John Miller Adye, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order.

Vice-Admiral William Montagu Dowell, C.B. ; Lieut.-Genl. George Harry Smith Willis, C.B. ; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Edward Bruce Hamley, K.C.M.G., C.B., Royal Artillery ; Rear-Admiral Antony Hiley Hoskins, C.B. ; Commisy.-Gen. Edward Morris, C.B Commissariat and Transport Staff ; Major-Gen. Gerald Graham, C.B., V.C., Royal Engineers ; to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order and Major-Gen. Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, C.B. ; Col. Charles Butler Peter Nugent Hodges Ougent, C.B., Royal Engineers ; Col. Nriel Viveash Tanner, C.B., Bombay Staff Corps ; Col. Sir Baker Creed Russell, K.C.M.G., C.B., 13th Husars ; Dep. Surg.-General James Arthur Hanbury, M.B., C.B., Army Medical Department ; Coe. Cromer Ashburnham, C.B., the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Extra Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order and Major-Gen. His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G. ; Major-Gen. Earle, C.S.I. ; Major-Gen. Sir H. E. Wood, V. C., G. C. M. G., K. C. B. ; Major-Gen. Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, C. B. ; Major-Gen. Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., K. C. B. ; Major-Gen. Sir A. Alison, Bart., K. C. B. ; Major-Gen. Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, C. B.

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3rd Class Osmanie.—Col. H. Moore, C. B., C. I. E. ; Bombay Staff Corps ; Col. R. R. Gillespie, h. p. ; Col. W. O. Lanyon, K. C. M. G., C. B., 2nd West India Regiment ; Col. R. Harrison, C. B., R. E ; Col. R. H. Buller, V. C., C. B., C. M. G. h. p. ; Col. Lord W. F. E. Seymour, Coldstream Guards ; Col. Gen. D. S. Schuten, Scots Guards ; Col. P. A. A. Twynam, h. p. ; Col. J. Browne, C. S. I., R. E. ; Col. J. M. C. Drake, R. E. ; Col. H. G. Moore, V. C., Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders ; Chief Paymaster Hon. Colonel W. R. Olivey ; Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon and Local Principal Veterinary Surgeon J. J. Meyrick ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. Macnaghten, 13th Bengal Lancers ; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Cleland, Royal Dublin Fusiliers ; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Keyser, Royal Fusiliers ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. B. Tulloch, Welsh Regiment ; Lieut.-Col. A. B. Morgan, Norfolk Regiment ; Major L. V. Swaine, Rifle Brigade.

4th Class Osmanieh.—Lieut.-Col. R. T. Thynne, Grenadier Guards ; Major the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, Rifle Brigade ; Major J. F. Maurice, R.A. ; Major C. Gwyn, Asst. Qr.-Master-Gen. Royal Artillery ; Major G. Yeatman-Biggs, R.A. ; Major T. Fraser, C.M.G., R.E. ; Major H.G. M'Gregor, h.p. ; Major J. Alleyne R.A. ; Major E. H. Sartorius, V.C., East Lancashire Regiment ; Major C.W. Murray, Gloster Regiment ; Major H. J. T. Hildyard, Highland Light Infantry ; Brevet Major W. C. P. Molyneux, Cheskeri Regiment Brevet Major R. B. Lane, Rifle Brigade ; Brevet Major R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E. ; Major K. D. Murray, Royal Fusiliers ; Major E. J. Lugard, Royal Lancashire Regiment ; Major R. W. T. Gordon, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders ; Major G. Barton, Royal Fusiliers ; Major J. C. Ardagh, C.B., R.E. ; Brevet Major W.G. Nicholson, Royal Engineers ; Major A. F. Hart, East Surrey Regiment ; Major H. M. Taylor, 19th Hussars ; Major G. W. A. FitzGeorge, 20th Hussars ; Major B. M. Dawes, Leinster Regiment ; Major W. A. J. Watson, Royal Engineers ; Major A. C. Toker, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major S. D. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major M. Clements, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major H.O. Marsh, Bengal Staff Corps ; Brevet Major R. A. Murray, Seaforth Highlanders ; Major M. A. Rowlandson, Madras Staff Corps.

4th Class Medjidie.—Capt. F. M. Wardrop, 3d Dragoon Guards ; Capt. G. B. N. Martin, R.A. ; Capt. S. S. Wallen, R. E. ; Capt. F. N. Innes, R.A. ; Capt. H. Barker, R.E. ; Capt. I. J. C. Herbert, Grenadier Guards ; Capt. R. C. Hare, Cheshire Regiment ; Capt. W. H. Holbeck, King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Capt. W. C. Jones, 3d Dragoons ; Capt. Hon. H. G. Gough, 13th Hussars ; Capt. A. O. Green, R.E. ; Capt. E.T.H. Hutton, Royal Rifle Corps ; Capt. C.E. Swaine, 11th Hussars ; Capt. John E. L. Viscount St. Vincent, 16th Lancers ; Capt. E. Hay, R.A. ; Capt. H. G. Newcome, R.A. ; Capt. H. Knight, R.A. ; Capt. J. Ritchie, South Lancashire Regiment ; Capt. C. E. Beckett, 3d Hussars ; Capt. C. R Conder, R.E. ; Capt. H. H. Parr, C.M.G., Somerset Light Infantry ; Capt. C. M. Watson, R.E. ; Capt. R. C. B. Lawrence, 5th Dragoon Guards ; Capt. H. Melliss, Bombay Staff Corps ; Capt. E. R. Elles, R.A. ; Capt. H. H. Pengree, R.A. ; Capt. J. H. Sandwith, Royal Marine Light Infantry ; Capt. R. H. S. Baker, R.A. ; Capt. H.S. Dalbiac, R.A. ; Capt. R. W. Heathcote, Royal Marine Light Infantry ; Capt. G. J. Viscount Melgund, Mounted Infantry.

5th Class Medjidie.—Lieut. Hon. F. W. Stopford, Grenadier Guards ; Lieut. A. G. Creagh, R.A. ; Lieut. J. Adye, R.A. ; Lieut. E. S. E. ; Chfiders, R.E. ; Lieut. H. Earle, South Yorkshire Regiment ; Lieut. E. Codrington, Coldstream Guards ; Lieut. J. Hanbury-Williams, Oxfordshire Light Infantry ; Lieut. H. V. Cowan, R.A., Lieut. A. Davidson, King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Lieut. J. C. de Vic Uaterual, 2d. Dragoon Guards ; Lieut. A. A. Gough, Oxfordshire Light Infantry ; Lieut. D. F. R. Dawson, Coldstream Guards ; Lieut. V. H. P. Callard, R.E. ; Lieut. F. C. E. Childers, R.A. ; Lieut. J. M. S ron, R.A. ; Lieut. J. E. Dickie, R.E. Lieut. R. Pigott, King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Lieut 3 H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders ; Lieut. Hon. I. Ashburnham, 7th Hussars ; Lieut. S. D. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut. E. H. Rivett-Carnac, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut. C. O. Hore, South Staffordshire Regiment ; Lieut. E. G. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut. J. Burn Murdoch, R.E. ; Lieut. C. Crutchley, Scots Guards ; Lieut. E. L. Brett, Scots Guards ; Lieut. W. Apsley Smith, Royal Artillery.

CAVALRY, INFANTRY, ENGINEERS, AND ARTILLERY.

Lieut.-Col. William Morritt Barneby Walton, Royal Artillery ; Lieut.-Col. Alexander Bruce Tulloch, the Welsh Regiment ; Lieut.-Col. George William Borradaile, Royal Artillery ; to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or companions of the said Most Honourable Order and Lieut.-Col. Allexander Brooke Morgan, Half-pay ; Lieut.-Col. Leopold Victor Swaine, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own) ; Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon James J. Meyrick, Veterinary Department ; Fleet Surgeon Ingham Hanbury, Royal Navy ; to be Extra Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order.

MEMORANDUM.

Col. Joseph Noble Beasley, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), would have been recommended to Her Majesty for the dignity of Companion of the Order of the Bath, had he survived.

INDIA OFFICE, Nov. 17.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Rear-Admiral Sir William Nathan Wrighte Hewett, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief on the East Indian Station, lately serving in Egypt, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and Major-Gen. Sir Herbert Taylor Macpherson, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, lately Commanding Her Majesty's Indian Force in Egypt, to be an Extra Knight Commander of the said Order.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Ressaldar-Major Tahour Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, 6th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, lately serving with Her Majesty's Indian Force in Egypt, and Subedar-Major Mowladad, Sirdar Bahadur, 20th Regiment of Bengal (Punjab) Native Infantry, lately serving with Her Majesty's Indian Force in Egypt, to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.

WHITEHALL, Nov. 17.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant to the undermentioned officers in Her Majesty's service Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Insignia of the several classes of the Orders of the Osmanieh and the Medjidie attached to their respective names which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their distinguished services before the enemy during the late campaign in Egypt :—

HEADQUARTER STAFF.

ARMY CORPS, DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES.

Grand Cross, Medjidie.—Lieut.-Gen. and Local Gen., Sir J. M. Adye, K. C. B.

2nd Class Osmanie.—Lieut.-Gen. G. H. S. Willis, C. B. ; Lieut.-Gen. Sir E. B. Hamley, K. C. M. G., C. B. ; Major-Gen. Sir A. Alison, Bart., K. C. B. ; Major-Gen. Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, C. B.

2nd Class Medjidie.—Major-Gen. H. R. H. Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K. G., K. T., K. P., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G. ; Major-Gen. W. Earle, C. S. I. ; Major-Gen. Sir H. E. Wood, V. C., G. C. M. G., K. C. B. ; Major-Gen. Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, C. B. ; Major-Gen. Sir H. T. Macpherson, V. C., K. C. B., Bengal Staff Corps ; Col. Sir J. C. MacNeil, V.C., K.C.M.G., C. B., h. p. ; Brig.-Gen. C. B. P. N. Nugent, C. B., R. E. ; Brig.-Gen. J. C Dormer, C. B., h p., R. E. ; Brig.-Gen. J. C. C. Wilkinson, h. p. ; Brig.-Gen. W. Goodenough, R. A. ; Brig.-Gen. J. H. Rooke, h. p. ; Brig.-Gen. G. V. Tanner, C. B., Bombay Staff Corps ; Brig.-Gen. C. Russell, K. C. M. G., C. B., 13th Hussars ; Lieut.-Col. and Local Col. H. S. Jones, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

3rd Class Osmanie.—Col. H. Moore, C. B., C. I. E. ; Bombay Staff Corps ; Col. R. R. Gillespie, h. p. ; Col. W. O. Lanyon, K. C. M. G., C. B., 2nd West India Regiment ; Col. R. Harrison, C. B., R. E ; Col. R. H. Buller, V. C., C. B., C. M. G. h. p. ; Col. Lord W. F. E. Seymour, Coldstream Guards ; Col. Gen. D. S. Schuten, Scots Guards ; Col. P. A. A. Twynam, h. p. ; Col. J. Browne, C. S. I., R. E. ; Col. J. M. C. Drake, R. E. ; Col. H. G. Moore, V. C., Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders ; Chief Paymaster Hon. Colonel W. R. Olivey ; Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon and Local Principal Veterinary Surgeon J. J. Meyrick ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. Macnaghten, 13th Bengal Lancers.

3rd Class Medjidie.—Lieut.-Col. M. Elliot, Royal Artillery ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. B. Wolseley, York and Lancaster Regiment ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. W. Luckhardt, Bombay Staff Corps ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. F. W. Grenfell, The King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Lieut.-Col. J. M. H. Maitland, Royal Engineers ; Lieut.-Col. C. C. Nairne, R. E. ; Lieut.-Col. W. F. Butler, C. B., h. p. ; Lieut.-Col. C. E. Nairne and Lieut.-Col. R. F. Schreiber, Royal Artillery ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. M'Calmont, 7th Hussars ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. C. Hayter, Madras Staff Corps ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. M. G. Gerard, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut.-Cols. F. C. Elton and T. Van Straubenzee, Royal Artillery ; Lieut.-Col. H. H. Jones, Royal Engineers ; Lieut.-Col. W. Newman, Royal Artillery ; Lieut.-Col. W. Cleland, Royal Dublin Fusiliers ; Lieut.-Col. F. C. Keyser, Royal Fusilliers ; Brevet Lieut.-Col. A. B. Tulloch, Welsh Regiment ; Lieut.-Col. A. B. Morgan, Norfolk Regiment ; Major L. V. Swaine, Rifle Brigade.

4th Class Osmanieh.—Lieut.-Col. R. T. Thynne, Grenadier Guards ; Major the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton, Rifle Brigade ; Major J. F. Maurice, R.A. ; Major C. Gwyn, Asst. Qr.-Master-Gen. Royal Artillery ; Major G. Yeatman-Biggs, R.A. ; Major T. Fraser, C.M.G., R.E. ; Major H.G. M'Gregor, h.p. ; Major J. Alleyne R.A. ; Major E. H. Sartorius, V.C., East Lancashire Regiment ; Major C.W. Murray, Gloster Regiment ; Major H. J. T. Hildyard, Highland Light Infantry ; Brevet Major W. C. P. Molyneux, Cheskeri Regiment Brevet Major R. B. Lane, Rifle Brigade ; Brevet Major R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E. ; Major K. D. Murray, Royal Fusiliers ; Major E. J. Lugard, Royal Lancashire Regiment ; Major R. W. T. Gordon, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders ; Major G. Barton, Royal Fusiliers ; Major J. C. Ardagh, C.B., R.E. ; Brevet Major W.G. Nicholson, Royal Engineers ; Major A. F. Hart, East Surrey Regiment ; Major H. M. Taylor, 19th Hussars ; Major G. W. A. FitzGeorge, 20th Hussars ; Major B. M. Dawes, Leinster Regiment ; Major W. A. J. Watson, Royal Engineers ; Major A. C. Toker, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major S. D. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major M. Clements, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major H.O. Marsh, Bengal Staff Corps ; Brevet Major R. A. Murray, Seaforth Highlanders ; Major M. A. Rowlandson, Madras Staff Corps.

4th Class Medjidie.—Capt. F. M. Wardrop, 3d Dragoon Guards ; Capt. G. B. N. Martin, R.A. ; Capt. S. S. Wallen, R. E. ; Capt. F. N. Innes, R.A. ; Capt. H. Barker, R.E. ; Capt. I. J. C. Herbert, Grenadier Guards ; Capt. R. C. Hare, Cheshire Regiment ; Capt. W. H. Holbeck, King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Capt. W. C. Jones, 3d Dragoons ; Capt. Hon. H. G. Gough, 13th Hussars ; Capt. A. O. Green, R.E. ; Capt. E.T.H. Hutton, Royal Rifle Corps ; Capt. C.E. Swaine, 11th Hussars ; Capt. John E. L. Viscount St. Vincent, 16th Lancers ; Capt. E. Hay, R.A. ; Capt. H. G. Newcome, R.A. ; Capt. H. Knight, R.A. ; Capt. J. Ritchie, South Lancashire Regiment ; Capt. C. E. Beckett, 3d Hussars ; Capt. C. R Conder, R.E. ; Capt. H. H. Parr, C.M.G., Somerset Light Infantry ; Capt. C. M. Watson, R.E. ; Capt. R. C. B. Lawrence, 5th Dragoon Guards ; Capt. H. Melliss, Bombay Staff Corps ; Capt. E. R. Elles, R.A. ; Capt. H. H. Pengree, R.A. ; Capt. J. H. Sandwith, Royal Marine Light Infantry ; Capt. R. H. S. Baker, R.A. ; Capt. H.S. Dalbiac, R.A. ; Capt. R. W. Heathcote, Royal Marine Light Infantry ; Capt. G. J. Viscount Melgund, Mounted Infantry.

5th Class Medjidie.—Lieut. Hon. F. W. Stopford, Grenadier Guards ; Lieut. A. G. Creagh, R.A. ; Lieut. J. Adye, R.A. ; Lieut. E. S. E. ; Chfiders, R.E. ; Lieut. H. Earle, South Yorkshire Regiment ; Lieut. E. Codrington, Coldstream Guards ; Lieut. J. Hanbury-Williams, Oxfordshire Light Infantry ; Lieut. H. V. Cowan, R.A., Lieut. A. Davidson, King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Lieut. J. C. de Vic Uaterual, 2d. Dragoon Guards ; Lieut. A. A. Gough, Oxfordshire Light Infantry ; Lieut. D. F. R. Dawson, Coldstream Guards ; Lieut. V. H. P. Callard, R.E. ; Lieut. F. C. E. Childers, R.A. ; Lieut. J. M. S ron, R.A. ; Lieut. J. E. Dickie, R.E. Lieut. R. Pigott, King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Lieut 3 H. Macpherson, Seaforth Highlanders ; Lieut. Hon. I. Ashburnham, 7th Hussars ; Lieut. S. D. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut. E. H. Rivett-Carnac, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut. C. O. Hore, South Staffordshire Regiment ; Lieut. E. G. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps ; Lieut. J. Burn Murdoch, R.E. ; Lieut. C. Crutchley, Scots Guards ; Lieut. E. L. Brett, Scots Guards ; Lieut. W. Apsley Smith, Royal Artillery.

CAVALRY, INFANTRY, ENGINEERS, AND ARTILLERY (continued.)

Corps.	5th Class, Medjidie. Rank and Names.	4th Class, Medjidie. Rank and Names.	4th Class, Osmanieh. Rank and Names.	3d Class, Medjidie. Rank and Names.
CAVALRY :—Household Troops	Lieut. and Adjt. A. G. Chesney.	.....	Major J. Alexander.	Colonel W. de W. R. Thackwell.
1st Dragoon Guards.	.....	.....	Major C. P. Cramer.	Lt.-Col. R. H. Ewart, 2nd Life Guards
2d Dragoon Guards.	.....	.....	Major E. Fraser.	Maj. F. F. Townshend, 2d Life Guards
5th Dragoon Guards.	.....	.....	Major W. Guinness.	Major C. Deane.
10th Hussars.	.....	.....	Major W. F. Murray.	Major R. J. Baker.
13th Hussars.	.....	.....	Lieut.-Col. S. G. Graham.	Lieut.-Col. C. Campbell.
NATIVE CAVALRY :— 3rd Bengal	Capt. A. Hamilton Des Barres.	.....	.....	Lieut.-Col. A. G. Webster.
6th Bengal	.....	.....	.....	.....
18th Bengal Lancers	.....	.....	Major F. Fitzroy.	Major H. C. Kemble.
INFANTRY :—Grenadier Guards	Capt. and Adjt. E. J. W. Noble.	.....	Major J. Woodward Scott.	Major R. M. Jennings.
Coldstream Guards	.....	.....	Major F. A. Ogle.	Lt.-Col. C. R. Feunington.
Scots Guards	Capt. and Qrtr.-Master J. McBlain	.....	Major W. Salmond	Lieut.-Col. Hon. W. H. D. Home
60th Rifles (2 Battalions)	Capt. H. J. Carr	.....	Major B. Blood.	Lieut.-Col. A. Lamilton
1st Royal West Kent Regt.	Capt. E. H. Walker.	.....	Col. H. R. Wonsley, Bengal S.C.	Lieut.-Col. J. B. Starling
York and Lancaster	.....	.....	Col. R. J. Rogers, C.B.	Lieut.-Col. H. F. Fraser.
1st Royal Scots	Capt. W. Taylor	.....	Lt.-Col. J. Gillespie, Bombay S.C.	Major G. W. Nelson.
Duke of Cornwall's L.I.	Capt. R. Allsopp	.....	Brvt. Lt.-Col. W. B. M. Walton	Major F. F. Todd
Gordon Highlanders	.....	.....	Major P. T. H. Taylor.	Lieut.-Col. T. John
Cameron Highlanders	.....	.....	Major W. S. Herbert	Lieut.-Col. W. Green
Highland Light Infy.	.....	.....	Major C. Cruttwaite	Major J. E. Boyle.
	.....	.....	Major C. Cole.	Major A. F. Kidston
	.....	.....	Major W. G. Brancker.	Major W. H. McCausland
	.....	.....	Lieut.-Col. E. Cottingham	Major C. T. Wallace
	.....	.....	Major F. E. Perry	Major H. Leigh
	.....	.....	Major L. E. Macdonell	Major G. R. Macdonell

Corps.	2d Class, Medjidie. Rank and Names.
INFY. (contd.) :—South Staffordshire Regt.	Lieut.-Col. H. B. Wilson.
King's Royal Rifle Corps	.....
Seaforth Highlanders	.....
Royal Marine Light Infantry	.....
Royal Marine Artillery	.....
Royal Engineers	Lieut.-Col. H. H. Burney.
NATIVE INFY. :—7th Bengal Cavalry	Lieut. and Adjt. H. H. Burney.
30th Punjab	Lieut. and Adjt. G. A. Ashby.
32nd Pioneers	Lieut. G. Cunningham.
36th Sikhs	.....
ARTY. :—Garrison Artillery	.....
Royal Horse Artillery	.....
Field Batteries	.....
Mountain Batteries	.....
Scottish Div. R.A.	.....
North Div. R.A.	.....
Western Div. R.A.	Capt. and Adjt. O. W. Carey .....
Southern Div. R.A.	.....
Eastern Div. R.A.	Capt. J. M. Hunt
Woolwich Div. R.A.	Capt. and Adjt. O. W. Carey .....

COMMISSARIAT AND TRANSPORT STAFF.

Second Class, Medjidie.—Commissary-Gen. E. Morris, C.B.

Third Class, Osmanieh.—Assist. Commiss.-Gen and Local Deputy Commiss.-Gen. W. G. W. Robinson.

Third Class, Medjidie.—Asst. Commissaries-Gen. E. C. Saunder, J. H. Randall, H. S. E. Reeves, C.B., Newell Innes, Taylor, Bingham, C.M.G.

Fourth Class, Osmanieh.—Assist. Commiss.-Gen. E. Grattan.

Fourth Class, Medjidie.—Deputy Asst. Commissaries-Gen. Hugens, G. V. Hamilton, S. J. Lea, E. F. Johnson, J. Fryer.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Second Class, Medjidie.—Deputy Surgeon-Gen. and Local Surgeon-Gen. J. A. Hanbury, C.B.

Third Class, Osmanieh.—Deputy Surgeons-Gen. J. Ekin, Colvin Smith (Madras.) Brigade Surgeons and Local Deputy Surgeons-Gen. W. G. N. Manley, V.C., J. A. Marston.

Third Class, Medjidie.—Brigade Surgeons O. Bardett, C.I.E., F. G. M'Dowell, E. M'Grath, R. W. Jackson, C.B. Surgeons-Major J. H. Beath, G. S. Davie.

Fourth Class, Osmanieh.—Surgeons-Major J. Dallas Edge, G.W. M'Nalty, W. N. Keefer (Bengal).

ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT.

Second Class, Medjidie.—Deputy Commiss.-Gen. and Local Commiss. Gen. of Ordnance H. A. Russell.

Third Class, Medjidie.—Assist. Commiss.-Gen. H. J. Mills.

Fourth Class, Medjidie.—Deputy Assist. Comissaries-Gen. of Ordnance C. G. L. Campbell J. Steeves, S. Skinner.

Memorandum.—The list of naval officers who have been recommended for the honour is under consideration, and will be published at a later date.

ADMIRALTY, Nov. 17.

The following special promotions have been made in Her Majesty's Navy, for services rendered during the recent operations in Egyt. To date from 18th instant :—

Commanders.—Mather Byles, Herbert Holden Edwards, Henry Joey Kane, to be Captains. Commander Arthur William Moore, to be Captain, on completing the necessary sea time to qualify him for that rank.

Lieuts.—William Wilson, Lenox Napier, George Henry Moore, John Edric Blaxland, Edward Chichester, Alexander Cook, Charles James Norcock, Gerald Charles Langley, Honourable Francis Robert Standlands, Charles Kennedy Purvis to be Commanders.

Sub.-Lieuts.—David Edward Paget Carmichael, John Henry Stainton Burder, Charles Turner Gimlette, Ernest Jocelyn Carus-Wilson, James De Courcy Hamilton, Henry Loftus Tottenham, Walter Clifford, Francis Erskine, Honourable Stanley Cecil James Colville, Frederick Arthur Winter, Frederick Robert William Morgan, Herbert Goodenough King Hall, to be Lieutenants.

Navigating Lieutenant Emilius Wood, John Baker Palmer, to be Staff Commanders.

Engineers.—George Swinney, William Thomas Henry Bills, George Rigler, to be Chief Engineers.

Surgeons.—Charles Cane Godding, Herbert Mackay Ellis, Evelyn Richard Hugh Pollard, to be Staff Surgeons.

Assistant Paymasters.—Thomas Richard Beechey Rogers, Walter Halliburton Rae, to be Paymasters.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, Nov. 17.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions being conferred upon the undermentioned officers in recognition of their services during the recent operations in Egypt. Dated 18th November, 1882 :—

BREVET.

To be General (for distinguished service in the field).—Lieut.-Genl. Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

To be Lieutenant-General (for distinguished service in the field).—Major-Genl. Sir Archibald Alison Bart., K.C.B.

To be Major-General (for distinguished service in the field).—Lieut.-Col. and Col. the Hon. James Charlemagne Dormer, C.B., half-pay.

To be Colonel.—Lieut.-Col. H. R. H. Prince Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Duke of Teck, G.C.B.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.—Major Robert William Thew Gordon, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) ; Major Edward Roden Cottingham, Royal Artillery ; Capt. and Brevet Major Henry Charles Kemble, Bengal Cavalry ; Major Arthur Richard Sass, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major Frederick Knowles, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major Frederick Trench Townshend, 2d Life Guards ; Major Robert Melvill Jenniges Bengal Cavalry ; Major William Ward, Royal Artillery ; Major Julius Ardagh, C.B., Royal Engineers ; Major Arthur Frank Hamilton, Royal Engineers ; Major Thomas Fraser, C.M.G., Royal Engineers ; Major Pierce Thomas Henry Taylor, RoyalArtillery ; Major Charles Crosthwaite, Royal Artillery ; Major Alexander Byrne, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major William Stanley Hebbert, Royal Artillery ; Major Arthur French, Royal Marine Artillery ; Major Robert John Bond, Royal Engineers ; Major Richard Lebden O'Grady Haly, the York and Lancaster Regiment ; Major Henry Grey MacGregor, half-pay ; Major Bindon Blood, Royal Engineers ; Major Geoffry Barton, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) ; Major Arthur Wellesley Hart, the East Surrey Regiment ; Major James Alleyne, Royal Artillery ; Major Charles Wyndham Murray, the Gloucestershire Regiment ; Capt. and Brevet Major William Charles Francis Mol, vneux, the Cheshire Regiment ; Capt. and Major Edmond Bertram Lane the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consorts Own) ; Major John Frederick Free, Royal Artillery ; Major James Woodward Scott, Royal Marines ; Major Frederick Amelius Lee, Royal Marine Artillery ; Major John Frederick Maurice, Royal Artillery ; Major William Henry M'Causland, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders ; Major Alliston Champion Toker, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major Thomas John Jones, Royal Artillery ; Major Arthur Godolphin Yeatman-Biggs, Royal Artillery ; Major Walter Frederick Kelsey, Scots Fusilier Guards (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's) ; Major John Edward Boyes, the Gordon Highlanders ; Major Seymor Duncan Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps ; Major Euston Henry Sarsfield, V.C., the East Lancashire Regiment ; Capt. and Brevet-Major Robert Hunter Murray, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's) ; Major William Western Taylor, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers) ; Major George William Adolphus FitzGeorge, 20th Hussars ; Major Charles Pierson Cramer, the King's Royal Rifle Corps ; Major ; George Ramsay Alfred Denne, 4th Dragoon Guards ; Major the Honourable George Powys Lybbe Montagu, Royal Horse Guards ; Major Coleridge Grove, the East Yorkshire Regiment ; Major Bethel Martin Dawes, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians) ; Major Leopold Victor Swaine, the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own) ; Major Richard Leigh, the Highland Light Infantry ; Major William Arthur James W

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 11.

A DECLINE of ¼ is quoted in 4½ per cent. Rupee Paper, but otherwise Saturday's quotations through Reuter exhibit no change.

The Bank of Bombay's return for the week end- on Saturday shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at H. O.	Inc.	Rs.	26,74,457
Do. do. Branches	Dec.	,,	66,527
Other Deposits	Dec.	,,	1,810,963
Government and other Authorised Securities			
Loans	Dec.	,,	2,30,521
Bills Discounted	Dec.	,,	9,03,209
Cash with Correspondents	Inc.	,,	12,138
Cash and Currency Notes	Dec.	,,	5,34,756

These movements are comparatively unimportant, and are not likely to affect the market either way. The rise in the rate of discount, however, appears to have checked the demand for accommodation slightly, and it is evident that dear money is still in the distant future.

EXCHANGE has again shown great weakness to-day. Opening at Saturday's closing rates, the first appearance of things looked like little change, but in the course of the forenoon it became evident that the market was all buyers and few sellers. A transaction in wire transfer for January delivery took place between two banks at 1s. 7⅞, and after that transpired the downward tendency became very marked ; 3 months sight credits up to January were done at 1s. 7 19-32d., and up to March at 1s. 7¾d. At the close, in fact, the feeling is all in favour of a further decline, and the tone is weak at the following rates for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 11-32d. per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 3-16d. ,,
Do. months' sight	1s. 7 15-32d. ,,
Credits, 2 months' sight	1s. 7 19-32d. ,,
Francs, 2 months' sight	2·06¾

On Calcutta we quote demand at 3-16 premium ; 60 days' sight at ¼ discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet. Fours are quoted at Rs. 99 13-16, although transactions have taken place as high as 15-16. Fours-and-a-half are to some extent nominal. Buyers hold for Rs. 105⅝, but sellers ask ¼.

SHARES are not active, although the market, on the whole, is fairly steady. In Banks there is no change, and the same may be said of Press Companies. Spinning and Weaving Mills are steady at, in some cases, slightly firmer quotations.

COTTON.—The higher quotation for futures from New York has imported considerable firmness to the market, and an advance of Rs. 2 per candy has been asked, and in some cases obtained. Bengals are unchanged at Rs. 145 to Rs. 146 for good, but for ready Good Jalgaum Rs. 192 has been paid, and there are buyers of Omras at Rs. 193 without finding spot sellers, supplies being extremely light. Good Omras for January, February, and March delivery may be quoted at Rs. 188, Good Dholleras for April at Rs. 186, and Good Broach for March at Rs. 216 per candy.

SEEDS and WHEAT remain unchanged.

FREIGHTS are firm but not quotably altered, although the extent of tonnage offering for near loading is very limited,

PIECE-GOODS are flat, and both from first and second hands transactions are in very limited compass.

COALS keep firm, and look like being dearer, as outward freights do not give way, whilst exchange is declining daily. Stocks here, moreover, are lower than they have been for years, and consumers may find themselves rather cornered for supplies before long.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7p.ct.	787½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do.	845
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	675nl
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	3 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	250	12½	3 12	97xd

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,250	Rs. 50	1,000
Akola Press Co.	80	500	all	Rs. 75	900
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18p.ct.	450
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs.170	1,110
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	40	460
Bellary	625	1,000	1 000	30 p. s.	625
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	800	500	all	Rs. 75	555
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	1,400	250	all	10	80
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,150
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	300	500	all	30	180
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,330
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	250 p.s.	2,600
Fraench Press Co	500	all	75 p.s.		575
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	505
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	387½
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 32	225
Prince of W. Press	500	....	500	100	465
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 15	1,200 xd
Sassoon Press Co	300	00	500	25	500
Volkart's Press Co	450	00		60	665

LAND COMPANIES

Prere Land	7,500	150	150	Rs. 9	2
Massoon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	..	24
New Colaba Co.	1,000	1,000	12,925	Rs. 30	2025½
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,100	Rs. 13	247½

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

medabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	350	..	350
Parsi S. & W. Co. Ld.	3,500	400	400	16	225xd.
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	80,000	100	100	Rs. 7½	135
New issue	..	100	70	..	98
Alfred Manufacturing Company	1,000	500	500	22½p.s	510
AllianceCotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	..	Rs. 30	745
Bhownuggur Mills	4,800	100	100	..	39
Bombay United	960	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	990
Budneira M'f'g. Co. Ld.	1,000	..	500	...	460
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30	640
Cooria Mills	800	50	1,000	Rs. 40	845
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	ni	440
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,136	500	all	Rs. 25	700
Golam Babe S. Co.	1,000	500	400	20	550
Hindustan	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 80	1,050
Hydrabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,050
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	250	..	235
Jaffer Ali Spin. Co.	800	500	500	60	600
Jowras Bhalioo	1,000	1,000	1,030	Rs. 50	1,075
Khandeish	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	880xd
Khatao Mankunies	1,136	500	all	Rs. 25	700
Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	..	121
Madura (elected	850	1,000	1,000	150 p.s.	2,345
Mahaldkshmi	650	1,000	500	Rs. 35	830
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	all	Rs. 6	1815
Managon Spinning Co.	6,000	250	250	12 p. s.	235
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,340
National Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	830
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	500	p. s.	925
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 25	382½
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	35	250
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,375xd
Sholapore Mills	600	1,000	1,000	65	1,365
Soomerdas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	940
Southern India	800	500	Rs. 3	Rs. 20	545
Victoria Mills	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	745
Western India S. & M. Company	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	920

*For distribution.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

I. P. hailway Consolidated Stock	..	420	218-3-0	5 p. ct	325
Do. New 420 shares.	..	420	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	420	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	420	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	4100	1,000	do	1,010
Do. New 41 Shares.	..	418	196-3-15	do	245

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Saw Mills	..	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	500
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	100	100	100	Rs. 6	1148
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	2,700
Do. New Shares		500	300	...	500
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.ct.	10
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	2½
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	70
Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	500	500	300	90	385
Kemp & Co., Ld.	2,000	200	100	..	156
Mechanics' Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	15
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company.	5,000	200	50	5 p.ct.	50
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,200xd
Ripon Gold Min. Co. Ld	30,000 A	10	6	..	3
do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	60
Soundy &., Co. Ld.	1,000	100	all	14 p.ct.	112
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	...	22
Treasiser & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 90	980
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	all	1-	190
Wynaad Gold Mining Co. Ld.	20,000	25	20	...	..

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay issued on the 9th December, as compared with the statement of 25th November :—

LIABILITIES.	Dec. 2. Rs.	Dec. 9. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorised Securities	23,75,000	23,75,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	36,09,039	38,76,496
Do. do. at Branches	22,76,693	24,10,163
Other Deposits	2,14,78,444	1,96,67,476
Post Bills	15,810	15,810
Cash Credits, undrawn	6,17,429	6,58,365
	4,03,73,411	3,88,04,312
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorised Securities	56,31,193	56,31,193
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	13,18,448	13,98,929
Loans, on Security of do.	34,01,923	31,87,972
Current Accounts, overdrawn	6,221	3,378
Bills Discounted	1,36,31,724	1,27,2 ,521
Stamps	3,075	2,712
Dead Stock Rs. 5,52,227		
Amt. applied in reduction 2,35,000	3,17,227	3,17,227
Bullion	61,000	61,000
Cash Balances with Correspondents	16,08,489	16,18,622
Cash and Currency Notes	1,43,96,511	1,38,61,755
	4,03,73,411	3,88,04,312

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig AMIZADE, 107 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Mozambique, with a general cargo, and ten deck passengers.

THE brig Atheletchmy, 129 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from Cochin (30th Nov.), with a cargo of timber.

THE steamer Calder, 400 tons, Captain E. C. Raffin arrived in harbour yesterday from Persian Gulf, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

THE ship Iris, 966, tons, Captain W. J. Ewan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool (16th Aug.), with a cargo of 1,494 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE ship Slieve Roe, 1,667 tons, Captain J. McMillion, arrived in harbour yesterday from Shield (28th Aug.), with a cargo of 5,456 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. M. Mackenzie and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer, Euphrates, 500 tons, Captain A. May, arrived in harbour yesterdy from Kathywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Genl. Hogg, Rev. Mr. Bischoff, Captain Hobday, Mr. Myei, Mr. Sorabjee, and 117 deck, and 10 horses.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
10	Atheletchmy	Nacoda	Cochin, Nov. 20.
11	Thames (s)	Anderson	London, Nov. 15.
	Euphrates (s)	May	Kurrachee, Dec. 8.
	Calder (s)	Raffin	Buseorah, Nov. 11.
	Iris	Evans	Liverpool, Aug. 16.
	Slieve Roe	McMillon	Shield, Aug. 28.

The brig Amizade, to Mozambique, obtaind her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday.
Steamer Clan Fraser, to Genoa, &c.
Steamer Euphrates, to Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.
7 Cassiope ..... Wethers ..... Melbourne, Oct. 7.
Lt. Commander ... Cowan ..... Liverpool, Aug. 24.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 7.—Steamers Bassein, Reliance and Euphrates, Ship Nith.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Inchuiva (s)—11 cases plate glass, Esmalljee Tyebjee ; 505 boxes bar soap, Goolamally Jewanjee and Co ; 10 crates earthenware, Soomar Veera ; 5 crates earthenware, Dadabhoy Dewraj.
Clan Graham (s)—40 kegs white zinc paint and 1 case leather belting, Caderbhoy Curreemjee.

FROM LONDON.

Pekin (s)—20 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Rome (s)—10 cases dye, Bell Brandenburg and Co ; 350 boxes candles, Hajee Vaydina Hajee Juckeria ; 11 cases cheese, J. J. de Souza ; 31 cases provisions, hams bacon and cheese, C. H. B. Forbes and Co ; 10 cases confectionery, Hasannally Peerkhan.
Bedford (s)—3 cases butter, 3 cases hair oil, 10 cases soap, 5 cases blacking and 36 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Sumsoodin ; 16 casks ink, William Bell and Co ; 12 barrels zinc sheet, Hajee Essao Soob and Son ; 210 boxes candles, Ebram Hajee Allarakhia ; 6 cases foolscap papers, Bhicoo Sazba and Co ; 20 cases cheese, Currimbhoy Jellalbhoy ; 21 packages glassware, Ludha Visram ; 20 cases matches, Abdoolally Shalkadum ; 50 cases glassware, Nanjee Canjee ; 11 cases whisky, 15 cases oildtom and 40 cases gin, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee ; 12 cases whisky, 6 cases old tom and 1 case brandy, Hajee Khojameya and Co ; 7 cases sewing machines, Esmaljee Tyebjee ; 25 runlets tar, Sallaybhoy Tyebjee and Co ; 20 cases eau-de-cologne, Bell Brandenburg and Co ; 215 boxes window glass, Surrufally Mamoojee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Bernice (s)—3 cases gold beads, Volkart Brothers.
Venetia (s)—1 case glassware, Hajee Moladina Joosub ; 15 cases dye, Cuma Ramjee.

DECEMBER 11.

FROM GLASGOW.

Clan Graham (s)—10 drums spirit, Abdool Cadur Abdool Hoosein.
Hispania (s)—100 kegs red lead, Esmalljee Allybhoy.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Graham (s)—4 cases silvered plate glass, Essoofally Mamoojee ; 50 cases eau de cologne, John S. Elmore and Co.
Inchuiva (s)—2 cases umbrellas, Jooma Sallay Mahomed ; 100 cases kegs iron rose nails and 26 packages hardware, Abdool Cadur Hubibhoy ; 115 kegs iron rose nails, Allybhoy Abdoolally ; 125 kegs iron rose nails, Allybhoy Baboojee.
Bretton Hall (s)—1,150 bundles hoop iron, Ramchunder Mahadew and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Rome (s)—63 packages oilmanstores, provisions, medicines, cheese, soap, &c., Hajee Khoja Meea and Co ; 2 casks paint of sorts, Abdool Hoosein Tyebjee ; 15 cases cheese, Agharally Mahomedally ; 50 boxes candles, Surufally Hiptoola.
Bedford (s)—101 kegs iron wire nails, Allybhoy Baboojee ; 125 kegs iron nails, Noorbhoy Chandabhoy.
Khundalla (s)—10 cases brandy, D. R. Dady and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Cantou (s)— 30 cases brandy, D. P. Batha and and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hispania (s)—160½ cwts coir yarn, Runchardass Khetsee ; 250 cwts coir yarn, Jewandass Vullubdass ; 150 cwts wet date, Panachund Aumdjee ; 365½ cwts myrabolams, Goculdass Jettaney.
Wistow Hall (s)—42 bales cotton. Killick Niron and Co ; 50 bales wool, Mottee Jetta ; 104 bales cotton, Bhugwan, dass Narrondass ; 110 bales wool and 10 bales rags, Goculdass Toolseedass.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Gordon (s)—2,253 cwts myrabolams, Aldridge, Salmon and Co; 45 cwts lac, Cullianjee Dhurumsey ; 97½ cwts wal grain and 202½ cwts mucko grain, Heerachand Narrondas ; 334 cwts cocculus, Hajee Taib Arabe ; 80 cwts cloves, Dattoobhoy Dossa ; 220 cwts olibanum Allymamed Hassum ; 9 bales hides, Goolam Hossein Sonjee ; 4 bales hides, Curribhoy Hajeebhoy ; 4,030 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 250 bales cotton, Killick Niron and Co ; 1,500 cwts bones, Jan Mahamed Peerkhan ; 31 cases peacock feathers, M. Cassum ; 340 cwts olibanum and 6 cwts fishmaws, Lulbhoy Chuttoo.
Wistow Hall (s)—35 bales skins, Farnham and Co.

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Clan Gordon (s)—10,800 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co; 300 cwts wheat, W. and A. Graham and Co.
Hispaina (s)—6,000 cwts wheat, W. and A. Graham and Co,

FOR HULL.

Iris (s)—804 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR PORT SAID.

Hutton (s)—3,000 cwts linseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Coffila (s)—569¾ cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia (s)—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Red Sea (s)—16,000 cwts wheat and 7,000 gingellyseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 700 cwts gingellyseed, Tyabjee and Co.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 12.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)
For Consent Decree.

487-79—Macfarlane and E.—Moteevow and others vs Cassibai—Jefferson B. and D.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

36-81—Smith and F.—Moolbai vs. J. H. Grant—Crawford and B.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

439-81—Skipsey and W.—Javarvahoo vs L. A. Watkins and others—Tyabjee and D. Part—heard.
256-81—Janardhan and H. (for paupers)—Purshotum Morarjee and another vs Lalvow—Smith and F.
In the matter of the Land Acquisition Act. X of 1870, and in the matter of Government and Hajee Hassum Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahomed and another, claimants, regarding the property known as Jackaria's bunder at Sewree—Payne and G. and Cleveland L. and N. for claimants.

Long Causes.

677-79—Tobin and R.—(for paupers)—Dayaram Ramdass vs Jeykissondass Purshotumdass—Pestonjee K.
26-82—Prescot and W—A. Buchanan and others vs Ibrahim Latiff.
22-82—Tyabjee and D.—Bala Dewchund vs. Roopchund Codeychund and another.
456-81—Jefferson B. and D—Dinabhai vs Kesserbai and others—Crawford and B.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Short Causes.

397-82—Payne and G.—Rampartab Samratray vs Ram gopal Ramruton and another.
418-82—M. H. Khan—Shaik Fackroodin bin Shaik Shadolla and another vs Bhimabai and another.
423-82—Prescot and W.—William Ellt vs Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

Long Causes.

63-82—Hearn C. and L—Dossa Kirpal and another vs Cooberdass Ambaidass—M. M. Munshi.
343-80—Macfarlane and E—Jan Mahomed Khaluckdina and another vs Meya Balloomeya bin Shaikbhoy, Thake, and another—Moreshwar L. and Tobin and R.
287-82—Hore C. and B—J. Y. Lang and others vs Ghellabhoy Khanbhoy and others—Payne and G—settled.
295-82—Hore C. and B—Sir C. J. Forbes and others vs The Netherlands India Sea and Fire Insurance Company—Craigie, L. and O—settled.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 9.

Stack, Lieut.-Col., 3rd Bombay L. C., on duty, from Deesa.
Montell, Surg. Major, on leave, from Peshawar.

DECEMBER 10.

Smith, Lieut.-Col., Staff Corps, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.
Tyndall, Major, Bengal Gymnisia, on duty.
Thomas Major, Asst. Adjt. Genl. for Musketry on duty.
Knott, Capt. E. York, on leave, from Poona.
Stewart, Lieut., 10 Bengal Lancers, to join, from Aden.
Duncan, Surg., from leave, from England.
St. John, Lieut -Col., R. E., from leave from England.
Marter, Lieut., Rifle Brigade, from leave, from England.
Close, Lieut., Norfolk, from leave, from England.
Cox, Col., Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Reid, Lieut.-Col., 16th Madras N. I., from leave, from England.
Vivian, Lieut.-Col., 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, from leave, from England.
Gordon, Lieut.-Col., 25th Punjaub Infantry, from leave, from England.
Hatchell, Surg.-Major from leave, from England.
Hart, Capt. Leinster, from leave, from England.
Smith, Surg., from leave, from England.
Kellie, Lieut., R. E., from leave, from England.
Money, Lieut., 18th Bengal Cavalry, from leave, from England.
Elderton, Lieut, 7th Bengal N. I., from leave, from England.
Hawkins, Surg., from leave, from England.
Mander, Lieut.-Col., R. E., from leave, from England.
Mander, Major, 13th Bombay N. I., from leave, from England.
Ostrehan, Lieut.-Col., Depy. Comsy. Genl., from leave, from England.
McKay, Lieut., Border, from leave, from England.
Hanna, Lieut.-Col., Asst. Qr.-mr. Genl. from leave, from Kirkee.
Jones, Lieut., R. E., on leave, from Kirkee.
Dodd, Col., 10th Bombay N. I., on duty, from Quetta.
Hogg, Brigade Genl., on duty, from Kurrachee.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 10.

Deane, Lieut., L. Fusiliers, on duty, to Peshawar.
Dudley, Surg. Major, on leave, to Poona.

DECEMBER 11.

Vivian, Lieut.-Col., 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, from leave, to Kobat.
Hawkins, Surg., from leave, to Allahabad.
Elderton, Lieut., 7th Bengal N. I., from leave, to Lucknow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. Comdt. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.
Bombay, December 12.

C. and E. Companies will parade at the Oval near the Bandstand every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6-30 a. m. (Bombay time). Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn.

D. and E. Companies will parade at the J. J. Hospital every Monday and Friday at 5 p. m., (Bombay time). D. Company will parade every Tuesday and Friday at the Sheds, Byculla, at 6-30 a. m., (Bombay time). Red uniform will be worn at all morning parades until further orders. Members of other companies are requested to attend at the above places for company Drill.

Vol. G. Lund having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to E. Company.

By order,

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43, Rampart-Row, Bombay, 29th Nov. 1882.

IMPAIRED VISION.

DR. J. S. WELLS, F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Surgeon to King's College Hospital, in his Work on "Impaired Vision" says :—"The selection of Spectacles is of great importance ; and I have no hesitation in saying that the empirical haphazard plan of selection generally employed by Opticians is but too frequently attended by the worst consequences ; and that eyes are often permanently injured, which might, by skilful treatment, have been preserved for years." MESSRS. HARRIS & LAWRENCE, Consulting Oculists' Opticians, personally adapt their IMPROVED METRICAL PEBBLE SPECTACLES, at their Office, 20, Rampart Row, next the Oriental Bank, daily (Sundays excepted) 10 to 5.

Surgeon-Major Crocker writes :—"I have received your Spectacles, they suit me admirably." H. M. Clark, Esq. M.B., Medical Missionary, Dalhousie, writes :—The Spectacles have duly arrived, they are beautiful, I have recommended some patients to write to you for Spectacles Similar testimonials from Drs. Boyle, Hacan, Lynn, and Skipton, and hundreds of others. Pamphlet and Test Types, free on application.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

O'CONNELL—MOORHOUSE—November 4, at the Church of S. John the apostl, Bri hton, by the R v. Father Du Pearney, John O'Connell, of Bombay, to Mary Moorhouse, widow of Alexander S. Moorhouse.

DEATH.

RUSSELL—December 8, at Yeatton, Lymington, Hampshire, John Alexander Russell, Esq., aged 68 years. (By telegram).

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

MICHELL—December 1, at Simla, the wife of Captain St. John F. Michell, of a daughter.
SMITH—December 8, at Carleton House, Bangalore, the wife of Mr. E. Sidney Smith, Advocate, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON—BARROW—December 7, at Calcutta, William Robert Henderson, Surgeon, Army Medical Staff, to Ada May, daughter of Francis Barrow, of Calcutta, solicitor.
HYDE—DOUGAL—December 7, at Calcutta, Henry Thomas Hyde, Barrister-at-Law, to Amy daughter of the late George Dougal, of Blackwood, in the County of Dumfries, Scotland.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1882.

THE last two meetings of the Town Council have been mainly devoted to the consideration of the Budget estimates for the year 1883-4. The finances of the city are so satisfactory, that while the year begins with a cash balance of Rs. 3,60,000, the anticipated receipts will amount to the unprecedented sum of Rs. 35,57,030, which will show a surplus as against the expenditure, estimated at Rs. 35,43,668. The increase in the revenue is highly gratifying evidence of the growing prosperity of the city. The consolidated rate of 8 per cent.—four per cent. of which is payable by owners and four by occupiers of house property—will yield Rs. 78,900 more than last year, the total being estimated at Rs. 9,94,000. The Municipal Commissioner attributes the improvement in this item of revenue in part to the new arrangements in the Assessment Department, and in part to the Port Trust property becoming liable to the full amount of the assessment from June next. Mr. Ollivant does not refer to another source of increase which is not without its importance, namely, the great advance in rental in various districts of Bombay, an advance which, in some instances, almost recalls the fancy rents of the period of the cotton mania. The enhancement of rents now in progress will inevitably lead to the building of more houses for which there will be no difficulty in finding tenants, the demand for house accommodation being at present in excess of the supply ; and this will in its turn add to the future revenue of the city. The minimum of the consolidated rate is now fixed by law at 8 per cent. This amount was arrived at, after a long and angry controversy, some years since. One party desired to throw nearly the whole burden of the Municipal expenditure upon house property, so as to do away with the necessity for taxing the food and fuel, &c., of the population at large, while the other sought to raise as much of the revenue as possible by means of octroi duties. In the result a compromise was arrived at. The Government, taking note of the fact that the householders were strongly represented on the Corporation, and would be more likely than the representatives of the other interests involved to find an opportunity to ease their own burden at the expense of the consumers of taxed articles, fixed a minimum for the rate payable on house property. The Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik and Mr. Sayani have now succeeded in getting the Town Council to pass a resolution asking for a reduction in the minimum of 8 per cent. fixed by law, on the ground that it is too heavy. Seeing that the rents are, as we have said, steadily rising, the time seems to be ill-chosen for lessening the burden house-owners have hitherto borne. It is not sufficient to ask for such a reduction ; a strong case should be made out for it. The expenditure of the city will necessarily increase *pari passu* with its growth. Important works are in abeyance for want of money—to wit, the increase of the water-supply, the building of a Municipal Hall on a scale worthy of the city, the opening up of the native town, the tunnelling of Malabar Hill so as to bring new building sites within practicable distance of the population. The two lakhs and three-quarters at present available for new works consist almost entirely of the cash balance in hand, the ordinary expenditure for the year swallowing up nearly the whole of the enhanced income.

Even were it possible to dispense with a portion of the consolidated rate—and the same remark applies to Mr. Carroll's proposed reduction of the wheel-tax—it would be a pity, while the city remains so heavily in debt, to remit taxation which can be more easily supported under present circumstances than when it was imposed. It would be far wiser to appropriate whatever can be spared from current expenditure and is not needed for urgent public works or the reduction of outstanding liabilities. The credit of the city would gain largely from such a course, and the saving in the amount of interest payable could be legitimately appropriated to the relief of taxation. The present elasticity of the revenue should encourage the Municipality to take a course which will materially add to the future resources of the city, without in any way adding to the pressure of existing burdens. The total estimated revenue for next year is Rs. 1,94,500 in excess of that of the current year, and this comprises an increase in the wheel-tax of upwards of Rs. 56,000. This is in itself a sufficient evidence of the improved circumstances of the population. Mr. Ollivant suggests that the water-rate, which now yields Rs. 5,14,500, should be increased by making the rate compulsory in all cases where the public supply is as a matter of fact used by the occupants of houses. There are, he says, a large number of houses, the proprietors of which, instead of paying for a water-supply of their own, as they should do, trust to their neighbours' water-supply, or the public fountains, and evade their proper share of contribution towards the Municipal expenditure on a necessary of life provided for all. The Municipal Commissioner considers that by levying the water-rate upon all houses which can be supplied, not only would the revenue be increased, but we should get rid of the controversy about the charge for a supply of water for places of worship, as there would be no motive for resorting to such places for the purposes of ablution, &c., if every house were sufficiently provided from the Vehar or Tulsi mains. An additional advantage would be that the temptation to use the tainted water of the tanks would be altogether done away with, and this source of disease would be completely cut off. If the new water-supply from the Ewor basin be introduced, the water-rate will have to be made compulsory as a matter of course. It is for the Corporation to consider whether the suggestion of the Municipal Commissioner should not be acted upon at once.

It is in accordance with the fitness of things that a surplus should be attacked, as it were, on both flanks. We have already alluded to the two proposals to cut down the revenue, the one being aimed at the house-tax, and the other at the wheel-tax. The devices for converting the surplus into a deficit, by the simple process of augmenting the expenditure, were more numerous and more effective. Mr. Ollivant took credit to himself for being "specially careful" to withhold his assent from proposals for increase of salary, except in two instances, or rather in one, for in the case of Mr. Higgins he merely proposed to rearrange the emoluments of the Market Superintendent's office so as to enable him to earn a full pension. This latter proposal was rejected, either because the boon was too trifling to bestow, or Mr. Higgins had no friends to back him up. But the surplus did not escape danger because of this remarkable instance of self-control. The Refund Officer's salary has been increased by Rs. 50 a month. The personal allowance of Mr. Barrow, the Secretary of the Council, which was Rs. 300 a month, is to be augmented by Rs. 50 every year until it reaches the maximum of Rs. 500, making his total salary R

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PROBABLE CHANGES IN THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, DEC. 11.

It is expected that Lord Derby will enter the Cabinet immediately. Further changes in the Ministry are expected to follow.

MR. FAWCETTS' ILLNESS.

Mr. Fawcett, according to latest bulletins, is weaker, and is now suffering from hoemorrhage of the throat.

RE-KINDLING OF THE WOOD-STREET FIRE.

Owing to the embers of the late fire in Wood-street having ignited, another warehouse of Messrs. Silber and Fleming has been completely burned down.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BRETT.

Captain Brett (Scots Guards), Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, has died of typhoid fever.

SIR EVELYN WOOD.

General Sir Evelyn Wood will sail on the 16th instant for Egypt to take up his new appointment.

THE OCCUPATION OF EGYPT.

The *Times* publishes a paragraph stating that the Egyptian Government will contribute £3,200 monthly towards the expenses of the British army of occupation.

TRANSPORT MOVEMENT.

The Indian troopship Serapis left Portsmouth on Saturday for Bombay.

THE MAILS.

The homeward Bombay mails of the 24th ult. reached Brindisi on the 9th inst.

THE EGYPTIAN EXILES.

CAIRO, DEC. 10.

Yacoub Samy and Mahmoud Fehmy have been exiled to Ceylon, in addition to Arabi Pasha.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

COLOMBO, DEC. 11, 8 A. M.

Mail-steamer Lombardy, from China, arrived.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed unchanged.

Fair Dhollera	4
Reshamvo on India, 60 days' sight	1 7/8
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80¾
4½ per cent. do.	84½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101¼
5½ per cent. Sterling Loan	100¼
4 per cent. French Rentes	115
Bar Silver	50 11-16
Oriental Bank shares	£14-10
Chartered do.	£14-10
Do. Mercantile Bank shares	£16
Hongkong and Shanghai ,,	£37-10

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 11.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT.—*Via* Eastern, perfect. *Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

(Madras time.)

SUNDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 10.

At 10 p.m. ... ... 74·7

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

,, 6 a.m.	68·1
,, 10 a.m.	76·3
,, 2 p.m.	82·5
,, 6 p.m.	81·4

MR. RAGHUNATH NARAYEN KHOTE, the Sheriff-elect of Bombay, took the oaths of office before the Hon'ble L. R. Ashburner, C.S.I., at Government House yesterday. Mr. Raghunath takes charge of the office of Sheriff from General Hewett on the 20th inst.

HIS MAJESTY KING HUMBERT I. of Italy has been pleased to confer on Dr. Gerson da Cunha the honour of Knighthood of the order of the Crown of Italy, by royal decree dated the 18th of September last.

MR. GLOVER (who arrived by the mail yesterday) has been asked by the promoters of the proposed line between Bhopal, Jhansi, and Gwalior to go over the route with a view to tendering ... construction. The line will be about ... long, with some heavy bridges. M... a large amount of plant at Dholep... erecting the Sindia State Rail... and all the Bhopal ... for the Bhopal State Railw... is in a good position to und... of the projected line cheap... and judging from his well-... connection with the work about... tion in the shortest possible tim... Glover intends investing largely in the stock of the proposed line.

WE have received a copy of a special supplement to the *Chamber of Commerce Journal*, containing a paper "on the prospects of trade extension between Burmah and South-West China," specially written for the London Chamber by Mr. A. R. Colquhoun.

THE missing flat from the unfortunate steamer De Grey has been towed safely into Kurrachee harbour by the Government steamer Manora, which had been sent in search of her. She was found in the bay of Katch, and on board were the Captain and crew of the De Grey, as well as the crew of the flat, or in all nearly seventy souls, who were beginning to run short of provisions. As far as is known at present, not a single life has been lost.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THE HON. T. F. WILSON left Madras on Saturday by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca for Calcutta. Surgeon-General Cunningham, Major Kenney Herbert, and the Hon. A. Mackenzie have returned to Calcutta by the same steamer.

THE *Madras Mail* hears that "Messrs. Orr and Sons expect about 150 oz. of gold from the Wynaad in a few days; so that *some* of the precious metal is at last coming forward."

WE frequently read of curious automatons of a harmless nature, but we must caution our readers regarding this advertisement, which appears in the *Pioneer* of 26th November :—

"Wanted—a single- or double-barrelled Muzzle-loading Gun. Must be cheap and able to fire a bullet. Apply to Adjutant, 23rd N. L. I., Ahmedabad, Camp, Gujarat.

THE appointment of Mr. William Tyrrell, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, appears in the *London Gazette* of Nov. 24.

OWING to the very limited number of competitors during recent years for the Gilchrist Scholarships, tenable at the London University by natives of India, the *Athenæum* says, the Gilchrist Trustees have decided on substituting one scholarship of £150 annually for India, for the two scholarships at £100 hitherto offered. The tenure of the scholarship may be extended from four to five years should the holder prove worthy. The new arrangement is to come into force in 1884.

LIEUT. LANG, of the Seaforth Highlanders, who swam the canal and led the attack at Chalouf, the *World* says, "was recommended by his own officers for the V. C., and also very strongly by the naval authorities; but was refused by the Commander-in-Chief, because he considered that so few of our men had been killed. Was the risk not sufficient to authorise his recommending this gallant young soldier for it? I was I believe, belonged to that gallant band who made the finest march on record under another gallant General? I hope this is not true; but stories will crop up as the army comes home, and we hear *viva voce* from our friends what did and what did not happen."

AT the final meeting of the City of Glasgow Bank on November 21, in Glasgow, the chairman, Mr. Boyd, congratulated the meeting upon the successful termination of all their difficulties. Solvent shareholders had paid £3,750 per £100 share, whereas if every shareholder had met his engagements, each would only have been required to pay £700 per share. Mr. John Wilson, the chairman of the solvent shareholders, said the predictions of the press and great commercial centres of the empire had not been fulfilled, because the bank had been able to pay twenty shillings in the pound, and solvent shareholders could look everybody in the face.

THE Admiralty have received further information from Suez, through Captain Stephenson, of the Caryafort, as to the Palmer Expedition. The officer in question, whose communication is dated November 11, states that Mattar Soffieh declares that he buried the money after Professor Palmer's party were attacked in Wady Sudr, and on Thursday last Warren and party left Suez with Mattar Soffieh to recover it. News was received from the party on November 11, stating that they had recovered Professor Palmer's despatch box, containing private letters, one hundred and sixty-five pounds in cash, and forty-five pounds in notes, and a black bag, open, containing one thousand pounds in gold. The bag had a label attached bearing the names of Suryalna." Mattar Soffieh denies all knowledge of the remainder of the money. It seems that Allen were no notes or writing of any description together what took place after the party left Wadi.

MADAME DE NOVIKOFF is engaged in writing a biography of the late General Skobeleff.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Gerald Wellesley, widow of the late Dean Wellesley, to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

HER MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint the Very Reverend Lord Alwyne Compton, Dean of Worcester, to be Her Majesty's High Almoner, in the room of the Honourable and Very Reverend Gerald Valerian Wellesley, Dean of Windsor, deceased.

THERE is an intention on the part of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty to direct Admiral Sir Beauchamp Seymour to bring home the Invincible and Sultan early next year, to enable the Queen to inspect the officers and crews of these two ships, which distinguished themselves at the bombardment of Alexandria.

A REPORT was current in the Lobby of the House of Commons on the 16th Nov., the *Standard* says, "that before the next Session of Parliament Lord Selborne will retire from the Woolsack, that Sir W. Harcourt will become Lord Chancellor, and that Sir H. James will succeed Sir W. Harcourt at the Home Office. The name of Mr. Charles Russell was mentioned in connection with the vacancy which would be caused by the promotion of Sir H. James."

SAYS *Truth* :—It is whispered about that it is by no means improbable that Mr. Gladstone will retire after the close of the present Session. Of course, if he feels that the work in Parliament is too much for him, no one can contest his right to do so. But in the interests of the Liberal party, any such decision is greatly to be deprecated. Lord Hartington would, in this case, assume the leadership in the House of Commons, and probably the Radical element in the Cabinet would be strengthened. But, beyond Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Shaw Lefevre, I see no stalwart Radicals whose accession to power would be desirable. Most of those who now sit on the front Ministerial Bench, and who term themselves Radicals, are men of "isms" and compromises.

Two deputations from Preston waited on Lord Randolph Churchill, inviting him to allow himself to be brought forward as Conservative candidate for the borough. He declined the offer, on the ground that he has no wish to leave his present constituency.

THE new Grand Shereef of Mecca, the *Standard's* Vienna correspondent learns from a Turkish authority, has ordered that a far more vigorous surveillance than hitherto shall be kept over the imprisoned Midhat Pasha. He will no longer be allowed to receive any visits, and his correspondence is to be placed under the strictest supervision.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* apprehends ill consequences from the visit of the Indian soldiers to England. Writing of the Royal Review, it remarks :—One of the most popular elements of the procession was undoubtedly that with which we, for our part, could most willingly have dispensed—those

Dusk faces with white silken turbants wreathed.

Those barbaric heroes, no doubt, suggest the vast military resources that lie behind our own modest line of redcoats, but the knowledge that they are there will only embolden us to launch upon a sea of mischievous adventure. Spahis and Turcos were a sinister sight in the Paris of the Empire, and it might have been as well to keep our own formidable auxiliaries on the other side of the Mediterranean.

AT Bow-street Police Court, on November 20, a man giving the name of John Norris Sanders, aged fifty-three, of 11, Tyndall-buildings, Gray's-inn-road, described as a waiter, was brought up in custody of Inspector Lansdowne, of Scotland-yard, charged with sending a letter threatening to murder Mr. Gladstone. The letter, which was dated November 16, read as follows :—

Sir,—On every occasion whenever your great abilities an i great high principles have been questioned, I have endeavoured to remove ill-formed opinions and prejudice, and place your action in the most favourable light. All my views I have changed as regards your conduct, and I have come to the conclusion that you must die.—J. N. Sanders, 11, Tyndall-buildings, Gray's-inn-road.

The prisoner, who admitted having been in several lunatic asylums, and disclamed any intention to murder, was remanded.

SAYS the *Pall Mall Gazette* of Nov. 24 :—A statement made with some degree of confidence last night, that the Spanish Government had in a handsome manner undertaken to surrender the Queen refugee, is unfortunately incorrect. Every ... hope that the announcement is only ... but that it is premature there can, we ..., be no manner of doubt. The ques... the subject of negotiation between the ... of England and Spain.

... second impression the American critics ... of Mrs. Langtry was even worse than the ... telegram from New York to the *Standard* ... It is related that Mrs. Langtry, after reading the first conflicting criticisms upon her impersonation of Hester, said she wondered what sort of actress she really was. To-day's criticisms on her representation of Rosalind afford no basis for comment. The *Tribune* says, the audience was frigid; we have never seen a weaker performance of the part." The *Sun* pronounces it more "imperfect than the first appearance might have led her friends to hope." The *Herald* accords the only praise, asserting that Mrs. Langtry made an ambitious and earnest, but unsuccessful, endeavour. The *Times* declares that Mrs. Langtry's acting is "neither brilliant, genuine, nor versatile, but mannered, mechanical, and artificial. Hester showed her to be without talent, and Rosalind without promise." Whilst Mdme. Patti always fills the Academy and delights her hearers, Mrs. Langtry only sometimes attracts full houses. Notwithstanding that adverse criticism hardly ever affects upon the provinces, the knowledge of empty seats is nearly fatal to a successful tour. The *Evening Post*, a journal of much authority, says, "The entire performance was hopelessly incompetent, and a most melancholy and exasperating abuse of one of Shakespeare's choicest gifts." Still the Jersey Lily drew extraordinary audiences, apparently. Telegraphing on Nov. 13, the New York correspondent of the *Daily News* says :—"The interest in Mrs. Langtry grows apace. The sale of seats for the third week began at eight o'clock this morning. At five o'clock last evening a line began to form at the ticket-office. With camp-stools in their hands a hundred or more people remained there all night, and when the office was opened in the morning over three hundred were in line."

ALL the photographs of Mrs. Langtry in stock in New York were sold out almost immediately after her arrival at a large profit, and the dealers were by last accounts looking forward anxiously for a further supply from Sarony, the well-known New York photographer, who is said to have paid 5,000 dols. for the exclusive privilege of photographing her during her stay in the States. "We have prettier women in America," said one dealer, commenting on the great demand for her photographs; "as, for instance, Lillian Russell, the American Langtry, as I call her. You will meet many women in Broadway and Fifth Avenue that you would call prettier, and yet you would come back to Mrs. Langtry and acknowledge that her head had something finer about it—a well-balanced poise, a classic regularity, and a provoking kind of faultlessness—which accounts for her being celebrated as a beauty."

A NEW kind of paper currency has been set on foot in the United States in the shape of "gold certificates." These are to be in all respects like the "silver certificates," about which so much has been heard for the past year or two, and in the opinion of the *New York Commercial Chronicle* will soon drive both gold currency and silver certificates out of the market. Already, within a month of their first issue, sixty per cent. of the Customs duties received in New York were paid in gold certificates. They are handy and perfectly safe, since the gold upon which they are issued is held by the sub-treasury of New York absolutely against the certificates issued until they are redeemed. Hence it is thought that in course of time most of the gold currency in the country will find its way into the coffers of the sub-treasurer. When a customer pays gold into the bank the banker will charge it into a certificate, and all who have duties to pay will prefer to carry about these bits of paper in preference to "Kegs of gold"

THE Imperial German Naval Budget for the next two financial years has been laid before the Federal Council. For 1883-84 the current expenses are rated at 28,220,000 marks, being about 654,200 more than in the previous year, while the special outlay is fixed at 13,693,825 marks, or nearly 5,000,000 more than before. Among the special items may be mentioned contributory sums of 2,840,000 marks towards the construction of a new ironclad corvette, of 2,250,000 marks for equipping and arming war vessels with fish-torpedo gear, of 1,800,000 marks for building torpedo-boats, and of 2,400,000 marks for strengthening and improving the port and arsenal of Wilhelmshaven. For the Budget year 1884-85 the current expenses are fixed at 200,900 marks more, and the special outlay at about 3,500,000 less, than the preceding year.

THE contingent of the Salvation Army at present employed in active service among the Parisians, under the command of Mrs. General Booth, has had a field-day in the Rue Roquepine among the French Protestants. Four pastors and an Anglican clergyman came out to do battle with Mrs. Booth. The unequal combat seems to have been maintained with much spirit; Mrs. Booth making good tactical use of "wit, anecdote, and eloquence" to beat off dangerous assaults in theology. The Anglican seems to have taken a rather unfair advantage of the lady with baptism. Hard pressed, Mrs. Booth was driven at last to bring into play the one unfailing weapon of woman. "She burst into tears," says the report, "and with a handkerchief to her eyes sat down and sobbed." Upon which the Anglican and the others advanced and "apologized for having hurt her feelings." Clearly Mrs. Booth is an experienced old soldier.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN EWING, Officiating Quartermaster-General, Madras Division, who has been seriously ill, left for Malta by the steamer Australia.

THE Kurrachee *Beacon* of the 6th inst. states :—Brigadier-General Annesley, Adjutant-General, and Brigadier-General Hogg, Quartermaster-General, arrived here yesterday from Quetta, and will proceed to Bombay by the mail-steamer on 8th instant. His Excellency the Commander-Chief proceeded to Poona *vid* Mooltan.

LIEUT. ADAM SMITH, Bombay Volunteer Rifles, has been unanimously elected senior Lieutenant of C. Company, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

THE Calcutta Volunteer Rifles are to be brigaded with the regular troops in garrison to-morrow.

DRAFTS of Royal Horse Artillery and Field Artillery, numbering nearly 1,000, left Woolwich on Nov. 24, by two special trains from the Dockyard Military Station for Portsmouth, *en route* for India. The troops consisted of 22 officers, 870 non-commissioned officers and men, together with 23 women and 35 children. The usual autumn departure of drafts takes place this year about two months later, in consequence of the troops and troop-ships having been required for service in connection with the Egyptian Campaign.

AMONG the other honours to be conferred upon Sir Garnet Wolseley his name is to be placed on the list of officers eligible for appointment as Colonel of one of the regiments of Household Cavalry.

MAJOR-GENERAL R. N. IRONSON, of the Bengal Staff Corps, died at his residence, Castletown House, West Kensington, on November 16, at the age of 63.

COLONEL W. H. GOODENOUGH, R.A.; Colonel Duncan Macpherson, Royal Highlanders; and Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Stockwell, C.B., Seaforth Highlanders are to receive Distinguished Service Pensions in recognition of their services during the recent campaign in Egypt.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR HENRY HAVELOCK-ALLAN, V.C., C.B., who lately retired from the Army on resigning his Brigade command at Aldershot, and who greatly distinguished himself whilst present *en amateur* at the storming of Tel-el-Kebir, has expressed a wish that his case may be reconsidered by the military authorities, with a view to his restoration to the active establishment of general officers.

CAPTAIN HALLAM PARR, C.M.G., Somerset Light Infantry, who commanded the Mounted Infantry with great distinction during the earlier phases of the campaign in Egypt, and was invalided to England in consequence of a serious wound received in action, has been specially selected by Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Alison to fill the appointment of Provost Marshal on the Staff of the army of occupation, and has left England for Egypt to take up his duties.

COLONEL SIR JOHN STOKES, K.C.B., now Deputy Adjutant-General for Royal Engineers, and lately Commandant of the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, is expected to succeed Major-General Sir A. Clarke, K.C.M.G., as Inspector-General of Fortifications at the War Office, on that officer taking the duties of Surveyor-General of the Ordnance, and the Deputy Adjutant-Generalship will most probably be offered to Colonel C. B. Nugent, C.B., who was Commanding Royal Engineer of the Egyptian Expedition.

THE general officers lately holding commands in Egypt have all reported, the *Standard* says, most unfavourably on the work done by the Army Medical Department in Egypt, "and their statements fully bear out the charges preferred by our Special Correspondent. Sir Garnet Wolseley is of opinion that the system will have to undergo considerable modifications, and that to its defects the collapse of the arrangements for the care of the sick and wounded is principally due."

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.—The barometer has risen nearly everywhere, most in the Punjab. The readings are highest over the Punjab and the western and central states, and lowest over the Bay, so that the wind blows in its normal direction, north-westerly winds being reported down the Gangetic valley, northerly to north-easterly over the Bay and east coast, and easterly in the west. The weather is very fine except at some Punjab and Madras stations; and the only rainfall reported is 1¼ inch at Negapatam. Previous... Cochin had 1 inch.

Dec. 10.—A general decrease of pressure has occured, and the change having been greatest where the pressure yesterday was highest, the barometric readings have beco me very uniform. The winds are consequently very light, blowing from the northward over the Bay, and from the east on the west coast. The weather is fine though cloudy in some places. The air has become drier, and the only rainfall reported is a few slight showers in the south.

BISHOP MYLNE AND THE DIVORCE LAW.

SIR G. CAMPBELL asked the Secretary of State for India, in the House of Commons on the 14th November, whether his attention had been called to a circular issued in July last by the Bishop of Bombay, in which he prohibits the chaplains and other clergymen from performing their functions in accordance with the law of the land, and expressly places their religious duty in opposition to the duty imposed on them by the British Parliament; whether he had received any complaints of the conduct of this bishop on that and other occasions; and whether he proposed to retain in the service of Government an officer who inculcated disregard of the law and contempt for the authority of Parliament.

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YESTERDAY, at the Girgaum Police Court, a Parsee named Rustomjee Manockjee appeared before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee and filed the following information, charging Sirinbai, informant's sister, with kidnapping Manockbai (a younger sister), a minor, from his lawful guardianship :—

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TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

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The prisoner, in defence, said he was entirely innocent of being the author of the letter, and it would be the last of his thoughts to do such an infamous thing as that.

Mr. Justice Hawkins having summed up.

The jury immediately found prisoner *Guilty*.

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The prisoner was then removed.

THE GOVERNMENT AND EGYPT.

In the House of Commons on Nov. 14, Mr. Gladstone, who was received with cheers from the Ministerial benches, said—Sir, the right hon. gentleman the member for North Devon a few days ago gave notice of a Motion, in which he expressed the opinion that the House ought to be supplied with fuller information with respect to the occupation of Egypt by a British military force and certain other particulars to which he referred. HerMajesty's Government are quite agreed in that opinion and we think the time has now come when we may state to the House so much as we are able to state at the present moment, and it will then be for the right hon. gentleman to consider whether it is what he desires or not. It will be in the recollection of the House that the occupation of Cairo took place on the 14th September. From that time her Majesty's Government have been sedulously occupied in bringing away the troops and the material which had been sent in large numbers and in large quantities to Egypt, with the exception of such as appeared to be necessary, under existing circumstances, to remain there for a certain time. The departure of the troops from Egypt took place on the 4th October, and the embarkation was made continued till the 8th. The process of sending them off time the most of November. Within that believe, the maximum number—which, rather overstated on a former occasion, and which may be taken at 33,000—has been reduced to 12,000 men. That being so, we have arrived at a new state of things, which is essentially a provisional state of things, because her Majesty's Government have no idea of the retention for any length of time—and they hope it may be for a very short time—of any force in Egypt. The next step which her Majesty's Government have to take will be to proceed to a Convention with Egypt, which will have reference to the various particulars necessary to be considered in connection with the temporary arrangements for the maintenance of order and security in that country. One very important element of that Convention has reference to the charge for the 12,000 men. We have said nothing, though I do not know that we are precluded from making the claim, if Parliament should think fit we have a right to ask for an expenses of our military expedition; but when the aim of the military expedition has been gained, when the object is the maintenance of peace and security with the want of a regular Egyptian force, which will take some time to organise with prudence and efficiency, we think it then becomes pretty obvious that the question of charge ought to be raised and considered between the Egyptian Government and the British Government, and that will be an important subject of the proposed Convention. There may be other particulars with regard to the time during which the present occupation may continue, but in these matters we are fortunate in having a precedent before us which, though the scale of operations was much larger, yet, as I think, in principle perfectly applicable. It will be remembered that the invasion of France after the battle of Waterloo was an invasion strictly analagous in principle—though it was effected by allied Powers—to our entrance into Egypt; it was analogous in this cardinal respect, that it was conceived to be in point of law an invasion for the purpose of putting down a rebellion Power which had obtained sway in the country, on behalf of the Government which was the recognised and legitimate Government of that country. On that occasion a Treaty was formed between the allied Powers and the Government of France, providing for a limited occupation of France limited as to certain districts which were to be occupied, limited in regard to the government and management of the force, and as to the number of the occupying force, and also limited as to the charge which that force was to impose on France. The principles of the arrangement contained in the provisions of the Treaty with the allied Powers and the French but so: far as England was concerned. A further Convention was concluded with reference to the principal Treaty of the battle of Waterloo having, as all gentlemen know, been fought on the 18th of June, 1815, the Convention was concluded on the 20th of November, 1815. So much for the practical value of the arrangement, which I think in principle lays down a precedent which we may follow on the present occasion.

Sir S. Northcote.— What was the date of the principal Treaty?

Mr. Gladstone.—The principal Treaty is likewise dated the 20th of November. It is headed a Definitive Treaty between France and the Allied Powers, and was signed at Paris, on the 20th of November, 1815; whether it was done in duplicate or in triplicate I do not know which it appears to have been signed "Wellington," "Castlereagh," and "Richelieu." It has been suggested by the right hon. gentleman, and he is perfectly right, that the attention of Parliament should be called to this question, which should be under the control of Parliament. The course taken in 1816 was that at the commencement of the ensuing Session an Estimate was presented with the Army Estimate for 1816; but there is this material difference—that the troops stationed in France being by Convention liable to be maintained at the expense of that country, it is not proposed to submit to the House of Commons any Vote on account for the charges included in the above Estimate. I cannot say at the present moment whether that affords an exact parallel or not, but in principle it does. If there be a charge we shall submit an Estimate. Though no Estimate was submitted to Parliament on that occasion the matter was brought under the control of Parliament by taking a Vote for the men—34,031 men stationed in France, at a cost of 1,234,000l—but no Vote was taken for the cost, though the amount was stated to Parliament. I think that is all I need state on the present occasion. I have no doubt we shall be able, in the course of the next few weeks, to proceed with a Convention of this kind, and before Parliament meets for the ensuing Session we shall be able to insert in the Estimates whatever particular may be necessary to enable Parliament to express its judgment on the arrangement which has been made. I have not attempted to go into any statement of the absolute cost of the Expedition down to the present time—that belongs to an entirely different subject—but I hope in a short time we may be in a position to gave certain information on the subject (cheers).

Sir S. Northcote.—I understand the statement of the right hon gentleman to be virtually in the nature of an answer made by him to a question which I addressed to him a few days ago, which he promised to answer by the statement he made to-day. It does seem to me that the House is entitled to early and full information on this important question as to the employment of the forces of the Crown, and as to the mode in which the expense is to be met (hear, hear). The right hon. gentleman refers to the precedent of the army of occupation in France in 1815, but it does not seem to me that the cases are by any means parallel—not much more parallel, in fact, than the North-Western is to the Great Western Railway (a laugh); but no doubt there are some points of analogy between them. I rather think if the right hon. gentleman looks into the dates he will see that there was a money vote taken to meet the possibility of a failure of the French contributions. If he looks at the Budget speech in 1816 he will see that the matter was put in this way—that there would be certain expenses incurred, but against it they would set off the amount contributed by France—and he will find that in one of the Appropriation Acts a sum of 200,000*l.* is inserted for the ordinance of the army of occupation, so that the House has an opportunity of being consulted upon what should be done and a great difference is to be observed in this that the occupation of France in a matter that was agreed upon by Treaty, to which all the Powers and France also were parties; in which it was provided that the whole expense should be borne by France. We have no information of that kind before us in regard to Egypt, and I cannot help thinking that it would be reasonable that the House should be put in possession of information on the subject; but if the information is withheld or proposed we shall certainly feel it absolutely necessary to express our opinion on the subject, and to take some measures to ascertain that opinion of the House (hear hear.)

Captain Aylmer asked whether in the case of the French War these was not first a Treaty with France in relation to the occupation, and whether any Treaty existed between England and Egypt in regard to the occupation.

Mr. Gladstone.—None whatever. In our view our first duty, when we had 30,000 men in Egypt who had accomplished their works as an army, was to get them out of Egypt has fast as we could, in order to relieve this country from the heavy charge of continuing them there. This arduous work has been rapidly performed, and it was concluded on the 8th of November, or six days ago. Now it is our duty to proceed to the next stage; but we have yet no Convention of any kind existing between us and Egypt, certainly not of the kind which existed between this country and France.

Mr. Onslow asked the right hon. gentleman whether he could tell the House within a reasonable time what determination the Government had arrived at with regard to payment of the expenses of the Indian troops.

Mr. Gladstone.—It is only within the last few days that we have received anything like near the data upon which the probable cost of the Egyptian Estimate can be formed. The estimate formed by my right hon. friend (Mr. Childers) and the Admiralty before we can arrive at any conclusion on the subject. But I have every reasonable hope that within a short time, or before the prorogation, we shall be able to make a communication to the House on the subject.

Mr. Bourke.—There is another question which I would like to put to the right hon. gentleman with regard to the Convention of which he has spoken. Will that Convention be laid on the table of the House this Session, and will the Convention have reference to any other matter than the expenses of the troops, and especially will it have any reference to the Suez Canal? I should like also to ask whether it is proposed to enter into any Convention or Treaty with any other Power with respect to the future government of Egypt?

Mr. Gladstone.—The right hon. gentleman is sanguine if he thinks that I can answer all these questions. I cannot even answer the first beyond giving an affirmative answer in principle; but the point we have to consider is, how long we can take as to conclude the Convention. I should hope it would be a short time; but I cannot say when, considering that we only ended bringing away the troops on the 8th ago. The draft of the Convention is in preparation, but has not yet been definitely prepared. I do not anticipate that it will be a complex matter, or will take a long time. No doubt it will be a question of time when the Convention must depend on the length of the Session, and the right hon. gentleman and his friends have better means of judging than I have how long the Session is likely to be.

Mr. Onslow-Stanley asked whether the Vote for the 15,000 men left in Egypt would be an addition to the numbers of men which were nominally voted.

Mr. Gladstone.—No, Sir; I think, this will not be a Supplemental Vote. But this is a question which enters into the preparation of the Estimates for the ensuing year and to which no complete answer can be given at the present moment. I ought to have stated to the right hon. gentleman opposite (Mr. Bourke) that the Convention of which I have spoken will be confined to the subject of military occupation. It will not be convenient to include in it other matters, nor are the Government in a position to say whether there will be any other Convention with any other Power.

Mr. R. Paget asked whether it was intended to ask from Egypt a contribution to the expenses of the war.

Mr. Gladstone.—The question of the hon. member involves the assumption of the state from which the Convention would flow, and which is to do all that upon the spot. Substantially I understood him to mean whether we intended to ask Egypt for the expense, or any portion of the expense, of the war. All that I can state upon that subject is that we have made no mention of the question, and no claim for that purpose. I do not know that it would be right absolutely to exclude the discretion of Parliament in regard to it; but we have made no claim of that kind. Her Majesty's Government have not arrived at any decision that it would be desirable that such a claim should be made.

Mr. Salt asked if the Government could tell him the excess of expenditure on the war over the amount provided in the Appropriation Act.

Mr. Gladstone.—I am necessarily dependent for my power of answering that question upon intelligence which I have not had from my right hon. friend the First Lord of the Admiralty. I think that if the hon. member will bear in mind that six days only elapsed since we brought away the last detachment of troops from Egypt, and that this was necessary to lay a basis for an estimate, he will see that no time has elapsed with which could possibly be used. At the earliest possible moment these two Departments will supply me with the information, and I will then be able to answer the question.

Mr. Salt gave notice that he would repeat the question on Monday.

THE MAAMTRASNA MURDERS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 13.

THE trial of the Maamtrasna prisoners was opened to-day in the Court-house, Green-street, before Mr. Justice Barry. Intense interest was manifested on the part of the public, and the jurors and witnesses had extreme difficulty in pressing their way through the crowd which filled the court and the passages leading to it. The prisoners, ten in number, were placed in the dock. Their names were:—Patrick Joyce, Patrick Joyce (John), Thomas Joyce (Pat), Michael Casey, Thomas Casey, Patrick Casey, John Casey, Martin Joyce, Myles Joyce, and Anthony Philbin, who has become an approver. They stand charged with the wilful murder of John Joyce; his son, Michael Joyce; his wife Bridget Joyce; his mother, Margaret Joyce; and his daughter Margaret Joyce.

The Crown was represented by the Attorney-General (Mr. Johnston, M.P.), Mr. Murphy, Q.C., Mr. Peter O'Brien, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. George Bolton, special Crown Solicitor). The prisoners were defended by Mr. George Orme Malley, Q.C., and Mr. Stritch (instructed by Mr. Henry Hanlon). Patrick Joyce, one of the prisoners, having been placed at the bar. The Attorney-General, in stating the case for the Crown, said the prisoner was on trial for a murder of appalling atrocity. Out of a family consisting of six members, four were massacred outright, and the fifth was so mortally wounded that he died the following day. The remaining member, a little child, was battered about the head and left for dead. The victims were the father of the house, who was 50 years of age, his wife about 45 years, an old woman, the mother of John Joyce and the grandmother of the children, who was 80 years old; the fourth victim was the second son, Michael, whose age was about 17; the fifth was the only daughter, 14 years of age, and the sixth was his little boy, who was aged between nine and ten years. The eldest son, Martin, was not in the house on the night of the massacre, the 17th of August; he was absent on business in Clonbur. On Thursday, the 17th, the night was dark, but fine. But on that night, or early on the following morning, this dreadful crime was perpetrated. The day rise was shortly before 5 o'clock on that autumn morning, and about that hour a man named John Collins, who lived in the neighbourhood of Maamtrasna, a remote district difficult of access, going to a neighbour's house to borrow a pair of harrowing combs, found the door of Joyce's house open. He went in, and prostrate before him lay the dead body of the man of the house. The man immediately left the place and went back and warned the next house. The whole family had been slaughtered in the most ghastly and revolting manner. Let them turn and look at the nature of the evidence which brought the crime home to the prisoners. Some distance from the residence of the murder there was a village called Cappana Creeagh, near Derry where two men named Anthony Joyce and John Joyce resided. Anthony Joyce that night was awoke in his house by the barking of his dog, and he got up to see what was the matter. He then saw figures on the road, and he did not at that time attempt to identify the prisoners for reasons of his own. He got out of his house, passed round the house, and sheltered under a wall, and then recognized the prisoners, whom he and his brothers knew very well. The six then passed quite close to him, and he was able to count and recognize the persons. 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That evidence, if it remained by itself would be sufficient for the conviction of the prisoners, but there was a man named Philbin, who had been included in the prosecution; but he having volunteered a statement, his name was struck out of the indictment. The substance of Philbin's statement was that upon that Thursday night, Thomas Casey, who was a relative of Philbin's, called for him and told him he was wanted to go to Derry to meet some of the boys. He then described how they proceeded to Casey's house, where they were met by the others, and they continued along to the Joyces house. The prisoner at the bar had a revolver in his hand and entered the house and fired some shots, and Philbin then, not being able to control himself, fled the dreadful scene of crime. As a matter of experiment the sub-inspector and magistrate went to the scene of the murder. 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In the prisoner's house was found a pair of trousers damp from recent washing; the washing had removed almost all stains of blood, but indications of human blood were found by the analyst to be still upon those trousers. This was a brief narrative of the case for the Crown. Mr. John Henry Ryan, C.E., the first witness, produced a large map of the scene of the murder. John Collins deposed to his finding the bodies of the murdered family next morning. Constable Johnston then gave evidence of the condition of the house and the state of the bodies. Anthony Joyce, aged about 45 years, was next examined through the interpreter. He said he saw the ten men go up to the house and then he heard a noise at the door. At this time witness, his father, and nephew were behind a bush. Some of the ten went in, the others remained outside. Witness heard people in the house shouting and screeching. He did not wait after that, but he and his brother and nephew ran back as quickly as they could to their own houses. Witness was cross-examined on severl points, but his evidence was not impaired.

Nov. 14.

The trial of Patrick Joyce for the massacre at Maamtrasna was resumed this morning at the Court-house. There was a full attendance within the Courthouse, but no manifestation of public feeling outside. Additional interest was given to the proceedings by the production of a second approver in one of the prisoners named Thomas Casey as a witness for the Crown. He is the brother-in-law of Philbin, the first approver. The evidence agreed with singular accuracy in all the essential points given by the other witnesses. In the few slight details in which there was anything like a discrepancy the perfect honesty of their testimony seemed to be more fully shown, and this was the conclusion which the jury had arrived at when each other since their arrest. A painful and suggestive episode was the production of the child who was the only survivor of the massacre to be examined as a witness. His appearance on the table, with his head bandaged up and bearing in his haggard countenance the traces of suffering, sent a thrill of sympathy through the court, and there was a deathlike silence as he took his seat upon the table. A few questions, however, from Mr. Murphy, Q.C., for the Crown, elicited from him the confession that he had not been taught the rudiments of religious knowledge, and did not understand the obligation of an oath. His testimony, therefore, could not be received.

Mr. Malley, Q.C., in addressing the jury on behalf of the prisoner, contended that the approvers came forward as accomplices—for the purpose of protecting themselves and throwing the guilt on innocent men. He did not deny that the crime was a most strange, awful, and unnatural one, but the jury should not allow the horror excited by such a crime to carry away the shocking character of the deed, and he submitted that the evidence given was incompatible with the guilt of his client, or, at all events, wholly insufficient to convict him. No motive had been alleged in this case. Robbery clearly was not the motive, because the sum of £3 7s. 6d. was found in the pocket of the murdered man, and no quarrel had been alleged ever to have occurred between the prisoner deceased. The story told by the first three witnesses for the Crown was the most extraordinary he had ever heard, but the murder was most likely committed by them. On a night so dark as that it was impossible that they were able to indentify the prisoners positively, how could they follow them at a distance of a few yards and sometimes even parallel with them? Men were always on the *qui vive* when about to do such a deed as murder, and the whole of the alleged journey from Casey's house to Maamtrasna, they never looked behind them? None of the men could have identified the persons entering the house from that position where they alleged they stood, and then they said they did not hear any shot fired outside, and was that at all likely when they stood so near to the spot in the dead of the night? Anthony Joyce, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, admitted that he had a quarrel with the prisoner at the bar, and therefore must have had a spite against him. Was it not easy for the three Crown witnesses to concoct this story out of malice or fear of detection? 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cause he committed the murder," and I saw him
going in that direction.

This unexpected evidence fell like a thunderbolt upon the prisoner's counsel, and produced some excitement in court.

Mr. Stritch, prisoner's counsel, then addressed the jury. Referring to the occurrence, he observed that in all cases disasters were liable to happen, but he asked them not to be led away by the unfortunate incident.

Mr. Murphy, Q.C., replied ably on the part of the Crown, and attributed the murder to the operations of a secret society.

The Court then adjourned.

Nov. 15.

Mr. Justice Barry took his seat on the bench at a quarter-past 11 o'clock, and the jury having answered to their names, the trial was proceeded with and his Lordship delivered a charge remarkable for its clearness, impressiveness, and impartiality. The jury did not take long to make up their minds, out in a few minutes after leaving the box returned into court with a verdict of guilty. During the charge and the brief absence of the jury, the prisoner's face betrayed deep anxiety and fear. Mr. Justice Barry in passing sentence, was unable to repress his emotion, and after a few moments became painfully overcome. The foreman of the jury was also affected, and the whole Court seemed to be touched with sympathy. During the trial one of the strongest grounds relied on by the prisoner's counsel was the absence of direct circumstantial evidence, but here the evidence was entirely of a direct character. It had been suggested that there was no motive for the murder, and they might speculate for a month without being able to conceive that state of feeling which would have produced a massacre of the description they were inquiring into, wherein young and old, male and female, were heaped together in the carnage. The Crown suggested that the family had committed some offence against some secret organisation, which issued orders which dared not be disobeyed. He thought he had some knowledge of the country, but the evidence here disclosed a state of things which must have startled those who did not believe that secret conspiracies for murder existed in Ireland. His Lore-hip called upon the jury fearlessly to do their duty.

The jury then retired, and after an absence of twelve minutes, they returned into Court with a verdict of *Guilty*.

The prisoner stood at the bar, clutching the iron rail nervously and with his mouth open, listening with great earnestness, while the Clerk of the Court asked him if he had any reason to urge why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him. He replied in English. "I don't" 'know what you say.' He then motioned to the interpreter, to whom he spoke in Irish, and the interpreter informed the Court that the prisoner said he had nothing at all to do with it. He would say that, no matter what happened.

Judge Barry then proceeded to pass sentence. He said the evidence had established the prisoner's guilt so conclusively as to leave no doubt on the mind of any sane person who had heard it. Enormous as the crime was, its enormity seemed to sink into insignificance before the singular mystery that surrounded it. It was clear, the dreadful deed was committed in pursuance of orders issued by some unseen or unknown tribunal, whose orders were conveyed by passing them to the approver Casey. In that remote and peaceful district existed such a state of things that two men received orders, they did not enquire from whom, to attend on a particular night to witness a deed of carnage which had shocked civilised humanity. If ever there was a case in which a man's repugnance ought to be overcome and his heart steeled against emotion, this was that case; and he would make no attempt to bring the prisoner to a consciousness of his guilt.

The Prisoner was then sentenced to be hanged on the 15th December. He again motioned to the interpreter, and asked him, in Irish, the date fixed for the execution. Upon being informed, he raised his face towards the ceiling, closed his eyes, and said, in Irish, "I have expectation of Heaven," at the same time striking the Metropolitan Police. The Prisoner continued on the north side, and I continued to follow him. When Judge Lawson crossed the street it gave the prisoner an opportunity of keeping abreast of him. I continued to follow the prisoner, keeping up pace behind him. When he came to the College railings he crossed over to the College railings. I crossed after him, still keeping close to him. I watched him closely from the moment he had pinched me on his arm. I saw him approach the College railings, and he was on a line with the Judge. The prisoner continued to walk on by the College railings side, along Nassau-street, and I was close to him all through, opposite the Kildare-street Club, the prisoner turned sharply to his left and bolted across the street, right underneath the bay window of the club that looks out on the street and College Park. At that moment the Judge was within five yards of the bay window. He was advancing towards it, but had not come up to it. I followed the prisoner at once. I then observed his hand in his breast pocket. He faced about, and looked directly in Judge Lawson's face. He was then almost 10 yards from him, with his right hand still in his breast. This was on the footpath, exactly underneath the bay window of the club. Immediately I rushed the prisoner down by giving him the hand and foot, and grasped the hand he had in his breast and found this hand on the but of the revolver. I caught the revolver as well, and we both fell over on the path and struggled for possession of the weapon. The other three constables came to my assistance at once. Constable Lalor seized the prisoner's arms, and I wrenched the revolver from his grasp. After securing the prisoner I secured it by pressing back the spring, and found it was loaded in six chambers, I then for safety placed it in my pocket open. On the way to the station the prisoner said nothing, but I put the revolver into my pocket, and the other three remained in it when I gave it to the inspector at the station. It is a terrible weapon—a self-extracting revolver of most extraordinary size. I proceeded to the Police Office in company with the prisoner. When on the way to the station I saw the prisoner throw a parcel down, and Constable Lalor picked it up. At the Police-station the prisoner threatened me, and when I asked him what it was as likely that I had a revolver as well as he.

You spoke about being touched on the arm. Did you then say something to your companion?—I did, and he then fell back.

Did you see before that struggle was going on?—Yes: he came to my assistance when I was on the ground.

Cross-examined by M. Byrne.—Was it the railing or the street side the prisoner passed you?—At the street side. Did he pass you on the pathway or on roadway?—On the pathway. Was he near the edge of the path?—He was close to the side of the path. Was his topcoat open when he passed you?—I did not notice it. He did not draw the revolver out, or anything?—No, he had not the opportunity. Was there anything against him?—Was he across at the club side in Leinster-street before you left the side you were on?—I followed him close up. How far were you behind him?—About two yards. All through?—Yes.

When he bolted across he merely had time to turn?—Yes.

What did you do when you came up to him?—I gave him the hand and foot and put him down.

Mr. Malley, addressing witness, said:—Charles M'Donnell, without anticipating in the least the result of this trial, but presuming for a moment that the prisoner had the intention to commit the crime with which he is charged, I must say that you, not only Mr. Justice Lawson, but the citizens of Dublin generally, owe you a debt of gratitude for the promptness and courage you displayed, which not only saved the life of an eminent Judge, but saved the city from the stain of a terrible crime.

The prisoner was remanded for a week, and was then removed to gaol, under a strong escort of mounted police.

In the Queen's Bench—there was a demonstration of the Bar of Ireland to congratulate Judge Lawson, on his escape. Judge Lawson, on taking his seat, was greeted with cheers, which he put up his hand to suppress.

Mr. Serjeant Robinson said:—My Lord, on behalf of the Bar, I desire to congratulate your Lordship on your providential escape from the hands of an assassin. We trust your Lordship may be long spared to preside on that bench, of which you are so distinguished an ornament, and to administer Justice with firmness and impartiality (applause.)

Mr. Justice Lawson.—I assure you, Serjeant, as quite unprepared for this expression of feeling on behalf of the Bar, I know their good wishes and sympathy always, and I desire to thank them. At the same time, as this matter is at present the subject of legal investigation we should not do anything which would in the least affect or interfere with the course of justice. Therefore I can only say, as far as my personal opinion is concerned, I am gratified with this expression of opinion, which came upon me by surprise (cheers).

Nov. 20.

The utmost precautions were observed to-day. The Accused was brought down to the court under a strong escort of mounted police.

Some further evidence having been given,

Mr. Murphy said.—This is all the evidence that I will lay before your Worship, together with that of the man Chas. M'Donnell. I now ask you to send this man for trial on the charge of attempting to murder Judge Lawson, and also for entering into a conspiracy with other persons to murder him. Recollect the evidence of Mr. Farmer, that the prisoner pinched his arm and said "It is all right."

Mr. Byrne.—I suppose you will accede to the application of Mr. Murphy? The prisoner will receive notice.

Mr. Curran, to the accused.—You are charged with this serious offence. Have you anything to say, or do you wish to make any statement? At the same time I caution you that what you say may be hereafter used against you.

The Prisoner.—Mr. Byrne will answer any questions put to me.

Mr. Byrne.—Very well. He will not make any statement.

Mr. Curran.—Then I now send you for trial.

The prisoner was then removed.—*Standard.*

MR. TENNYSON'S NEW PLAY.

THE critics have been decidedly unanimous for once in their judgment on the Laureate's new play which was produced at the Globe Theatre. The *Athenæum* says:—It is doubtful whether under the most favourable circumstances "The Promise of May" could have obtained more than a succes d'estime. Such small amount of interest as the English public is prepared to manifest in pastoral drama has in the present instance been exhausted by the two adaptations of "Far from the Madding Crowd," which have respectively held possession of the Globe and the St. James's theatres. In France even, where a comparatively large section of the public has a genuine taste for art, the pastoral dramas of George Sand have taken no strong hold upon the public. Such chance as "The Promise of May" might have possessed was marred by the conditions of the performance. The work was, indeed, so far as the stage is concerned, unedited. A practised hand might easily have removed the blemishes which are due to ignorance of the stage. Whatever dramatic quality Mr. Tennyson may possess—assumably a very modest amount—a total absence of what maybe called stage-craft is exhibited in his new piece. Apart from the fact that "The Promise of May" is weighted with a purpose—often a dangerous element in a play—the manner in which people are brought on the stage, allowed to show so much of their character as they speak, and then dismissed, is indicative of a novice. Oppressed, it may be assumed, with the weight of Mr. Tennyson's reputation, those who took part in the representation hesitated to remove what they knew to be defective or dangerous, and the result was a work so crude as to be from the stage point of view childish. The man on whom falls the chief weight of the action comes on the stage and thinks aloud. His soliloquies, which, though dealing with theological and political rather than ethical subjects, recall the opening portion of "Maud," are overheard by the rustics of the village in which he has come to reside, and excite in them, as might be expected, grave doubts as to his character. A species of nineteenth century Iago, he holds continual commune with himself as to the motives of his actions and the consequences of which they may be the cause. A means of showing character this method may in modern days be sparingly employed. To rende audible to others aside or soliloquy is the clumsiest expedient ever adopted. In the most common place and old-fashioned melodrama the "I must dissemble" of the villain is intended only for the public. That Mr. Tennyson intends the character of Edgar to be accepted as serious is extremely curious. In a portion of the literature of the Regence, with which those who seek to study the growth of Revolution are compelled to scrape acquaintance, men so gold-blooded and cynical as his may be found. Edgar is, however, presented as having somewhere within reach a species of heart. He is sorry for his victim, and in this respect differs from De Valmont. His penitence is, however, in its manifestation almost more cruel than his original crime. That there may not exist somewhere, in a world full of curious products of wickedness and disease, a being answering to Edgar cannot, perhaps, be said. If, however, he is to be accepted as an individual, it is necessary that some such insight into his nature as may make his actions intelligible. To show him, on the other hand, as the natural outcome of those doubts which wrung the heart of a Leopardi is, with all due respect for Mr. Tennyson, simple arrogance. Looked at in any light, Edgar is a caricature or a phantom. The audience, puzzled with him at first, ended by laughing at him. His unblessed speculations proved derision, his notions of compensation provoked frank hilarity. It is possible, though we fail to see how it was to be done, that a different rendering of the part might have softened down what was most extravagant. Taking his part in exemplary earnest, Mr. Vezin presented a gentleman of staid demeanour and philosophical collectedness uttering such sentiments as seemed to suggest that he was playing a dual *rôle*, and was himself the Mephistopheles to his own Faust. With the character of Edgar fell the play, Dora and Eva, the two heroines, were agreeable enough; Farmer Dobson, a species of Northern farmer at the age of thirty to forty, was virile and symphathetic; and the lads and lasses and the yokels generally were fresh and natural. The presence in a story, however, of a being like Frankenstein removes the whole into fairy land, and those who had dealings with Edgar took from his mere presence a reflection of unreality. Some excellent acting was shown by Mrs. Bernard Beere as Dora, Miss Ormsby as Eva, and Mr. Kelly as the Farmer. The last-named actor, indeed, postponed for an act the fall of the play. That a venture so spirited as that of the new management should commence in disaster is scarcely less a subject of regret than that Mr. Tennyson should have incurred the open, if not too generous ridicule of any section of his countrymen.

THE MARQUIS OF QUEENSBERRY AND MR. TENNYSON.

AN extraordinary scene occurred on Nov. 14 at the Globe Theatre during the performance of Mr. Tennyson's drama of "The Promise of May." At the conclusion of the opening scene the Marquis of Queensberry, who occupied a seat in the stalls, rose in his place and loudly protested against the Laureate's representation of the principles of free thought. After considerable interruption the act was allowed to proceed to the close, but immediately upon the fall of the curtain Lord Queensberry again rose, and apparently under the influence of considerable excitement, announced himself as a professing freethinker, and once more accused Mr. Tennyson of presenting a travesty of the sentiments of the party to which he belonged. This unexpected interruption created a considerable disturbance in the theatre, and, amid much confusion, during which the speaker was indistinctly heard, it was found necessary to urge the Marquis to leave the house. The remainder of the performance was followed with interest and attention by the audence.

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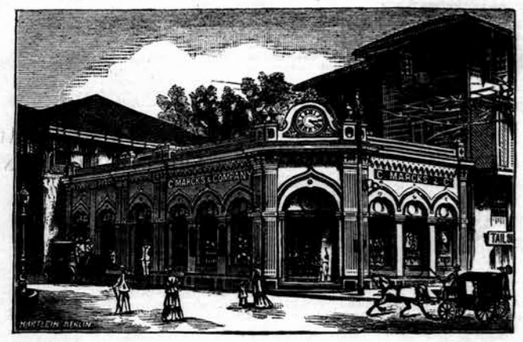

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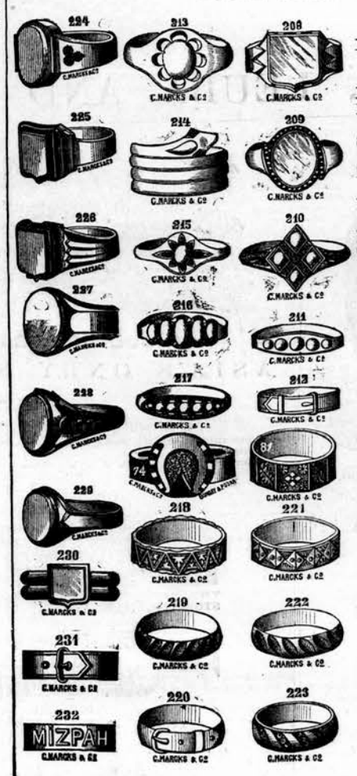

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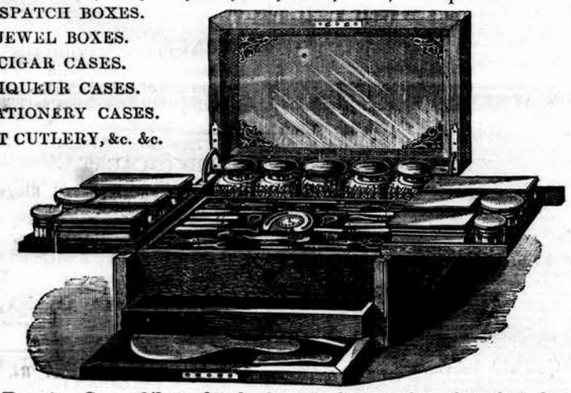

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